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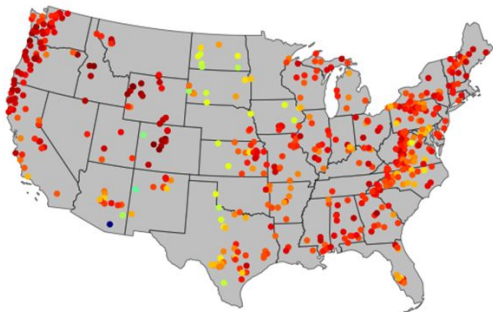
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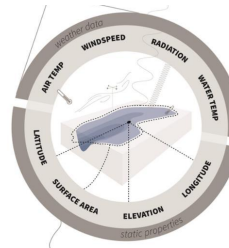
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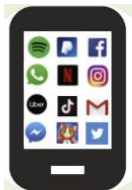
The need to combine limited data from multiple sources arises in many applications



Streamflow prediction using data from multiple basins



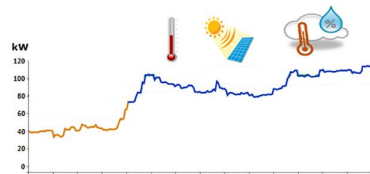
Predict lake surface temperature using data from multiple lakes



App usage prediction using data from multiple users



Mood and wellbeing prediction using data from multiple patients



Electrical load forecasting using data from multiple households



Optimal store placement using data from multiple cities

Challenge: Source Heterogeneity

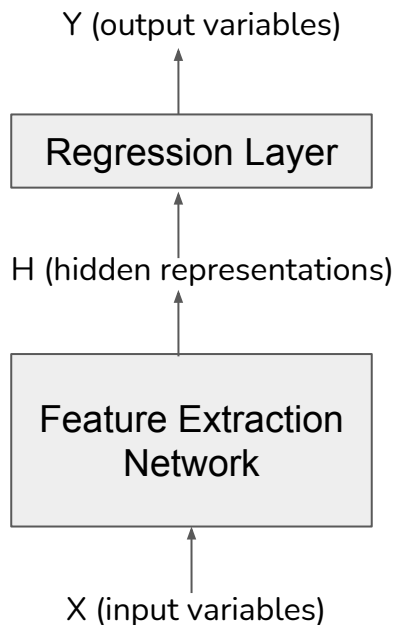
Source characteristics introduce heterogeneity in the relationship between input and output variables

- Impact of weather on mood depends on personality of the person¹
- Impact of weather drivers on streamflow depends on basin characteristics²
- Impact of demographic features on store placement depends on consumption habits of a city³

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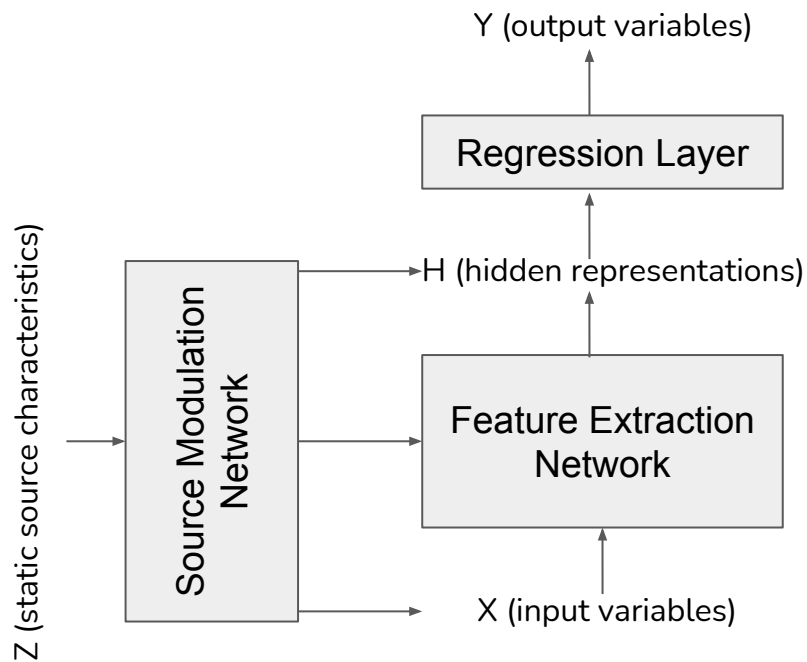
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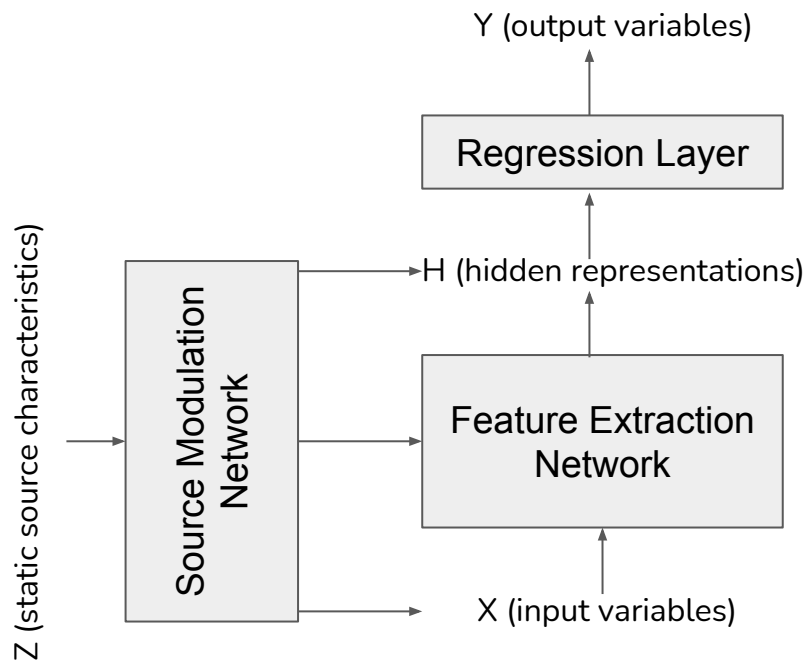
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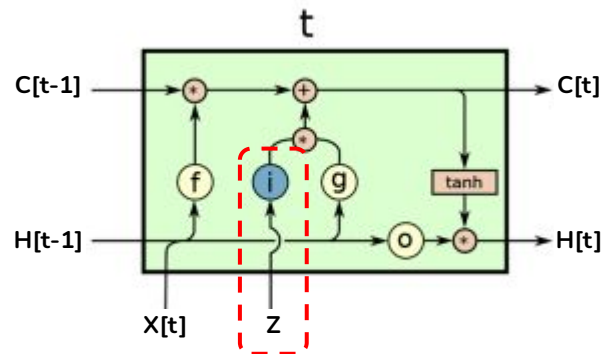


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 Z - static source characteristics
 $C[t]$ - dynamic cell state at time t

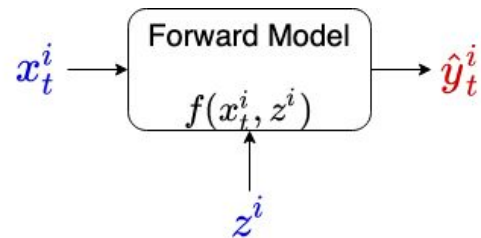


EA-LSTM¹ uses input gate as a modulator driven by static source characteristics to modulate the dynamic cell state

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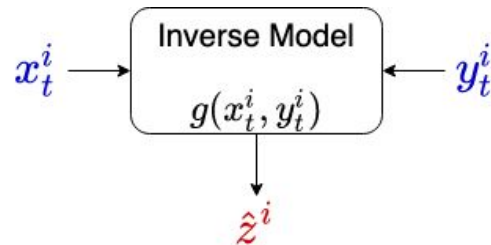
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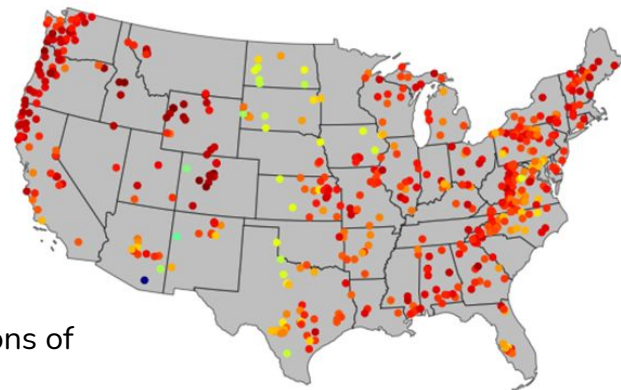
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Experimental Setup

- *Sources*: 531 basins cross the continental US from **CAMELS** dataset
- *Dynamic Inputs*: 5 weather variables
- *Dynamic Outputs*: streamflow
- *Modulation Strategy*: EA-LSTM
- *Training*: 10 years of data (1999 to 2008) for each basin
- *Testing*: 10 year of data (1989 to 1999) for each basin
- *Ensemble Strategy*: mean prediction from 5 models with different initializations of deep learning model weights
- *Evaluation Metric*: NSE
 - higher values represent better performance



$$NSE = 1 - \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T (Q_m^t - Q_o^t)^2}{\sum_{t=1}^T (Q_o^t - \overline{Q_o})^2}$$

Q_m^t Predicted discharge

Q_o^t Observed discharge

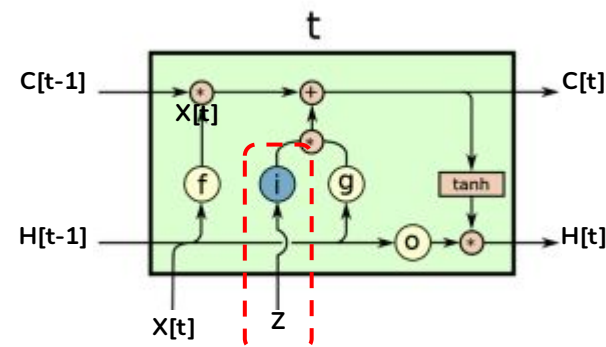
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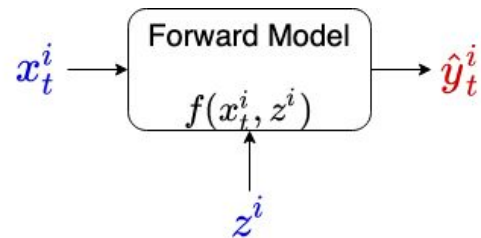
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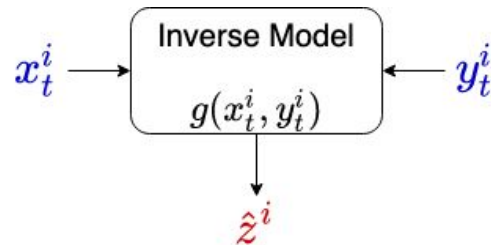
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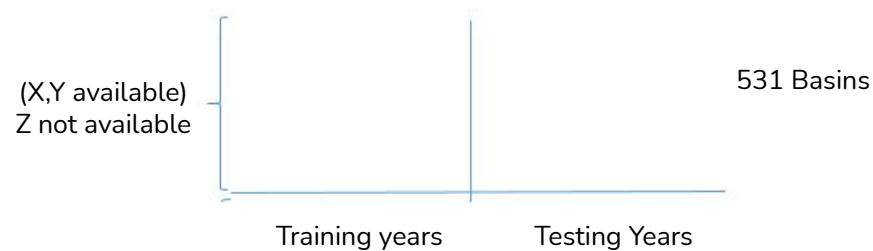


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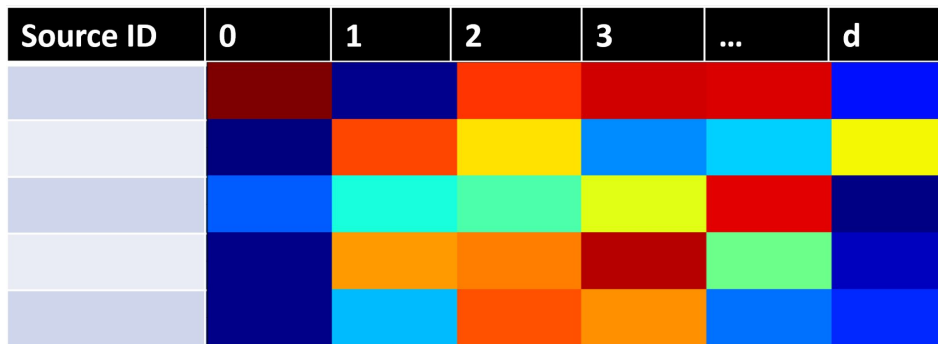


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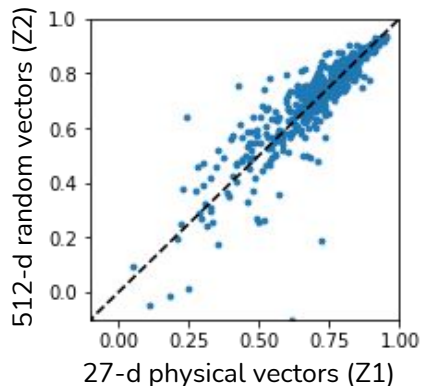


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Random d -dimensional uncorrelated gaussian vectors



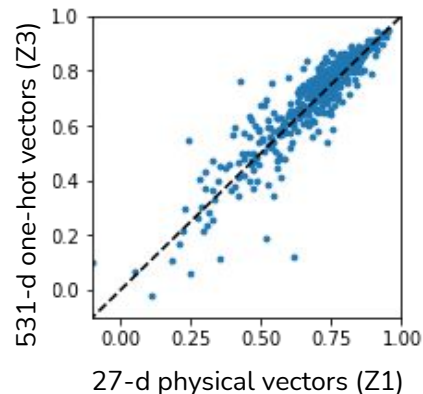
- Maps each source randomly to a point in a d -dimensional space
- The choice of d will depend on the number and type of sources



One-hot vectors

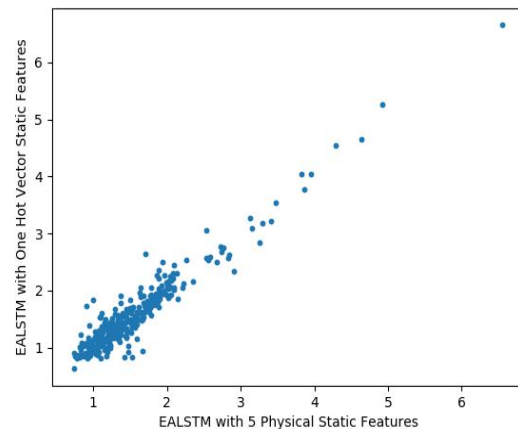
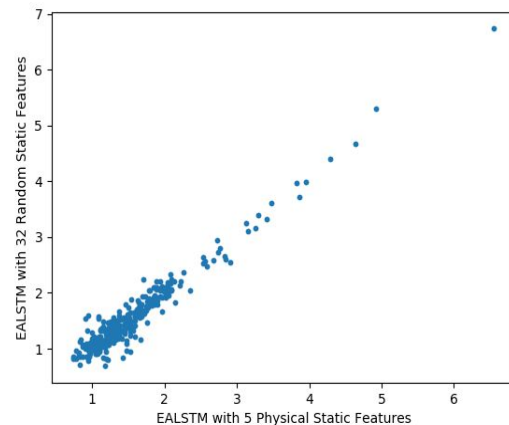
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...
	0	0	0	0	...	1

- Gives an index/id to each basin
- The dimension of vectors is equal to the number of sources.
- Assumes every basin equally similar/dissimilar to each other.



Performance of random vectors on LAKE dataset

- Experimental setup
 - *Modulation Strategy*: EA-LSTM
 - 350 days input sequence, 256 hidden units.
 - *Sources*: 345 lakes across Midwestern United States
 - *Dynamic Input and Output*:
 - *Training*: 70 most recent temperature measurements between 1980-2020 for each basin
 - *Testing*: 30 least recent temperature measurements between 1980-2020 for each basin
 - *Ensemble Strategy*: mean prediction from 5 models with different initializations
 - *Static lake Characteristics*
 - 5-d physical vectors - depth, area, latitude, longitude, elevation
 - 512-d random vectors
 - 32-d one-hot vectors
 - *Evaluation Metric*: Root Mean Squared Error
 - lower values represent better performance



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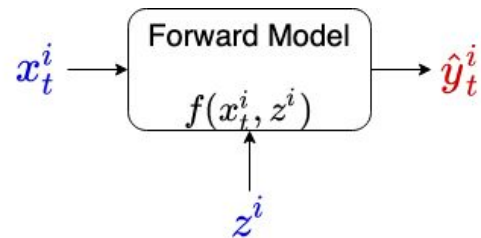
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- Random vectors show comparable performance to physical characteristics
 - even when only 10 basins are used
 - even when only 10% of training years are used
 - irrespective of modulation strategy

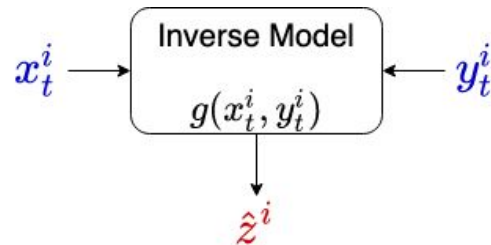
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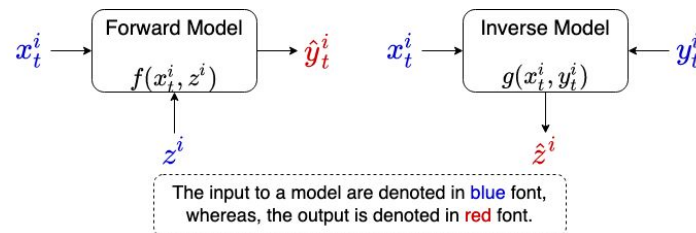
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Inverse Modeling

- General form of source aware model: $y_t^i = f(x_t^i, z^i)$
 - For streamflow monitoring, y_t^i is the streamflow, x_t^i are the weather drivers and z^i are the time-invariant basin characteristics of basin i

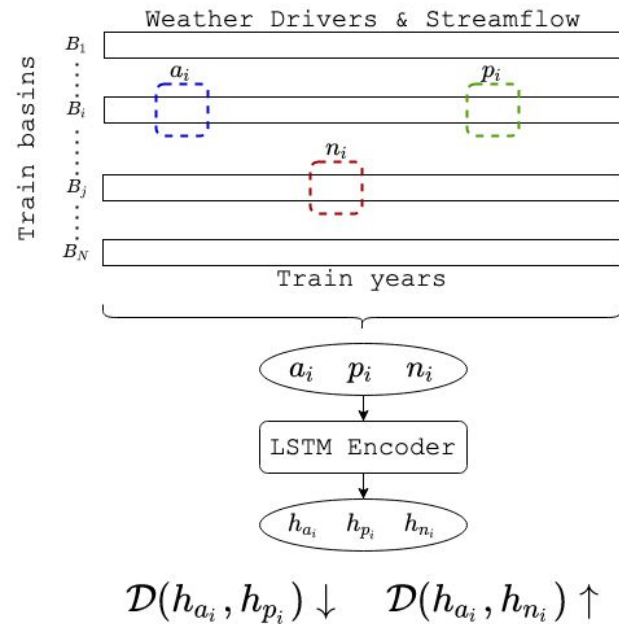
- General form of inverse model: $z^i = g(x_t^i, y_t^i)$
 - captures the time-invariant basin characteristics using time-varying streamflow and weather drivers



- The inverse model has three key implications:
 - Reduce uncertainty in static characteristics
 - Assumption: characteristics are available but uncertain
 - Impute static characteristics
 - Assumption: characteristics for some basins are missing
 - Identify unknown static characteristics
 - Assumption: no characteristics available for any basin

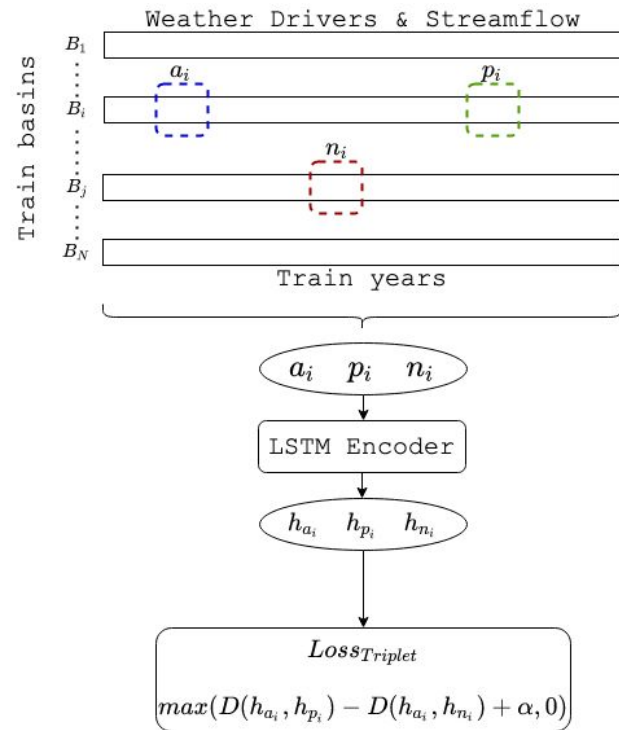
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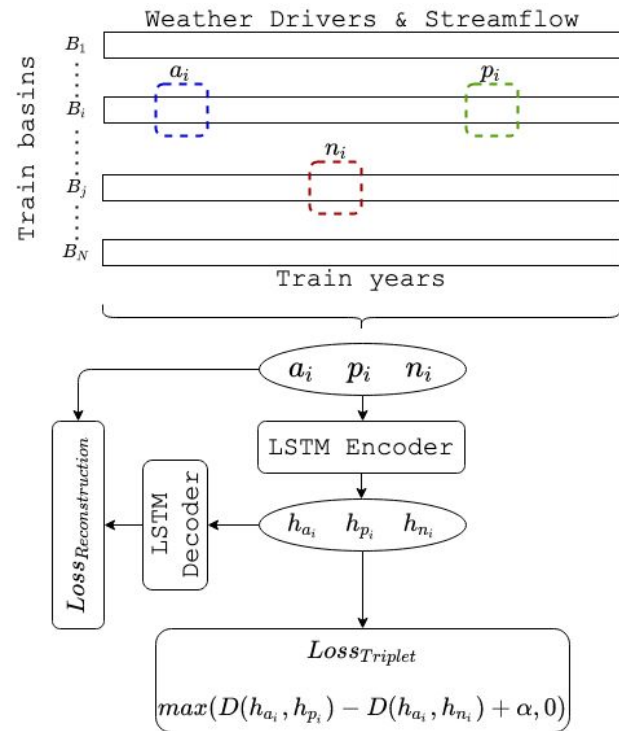
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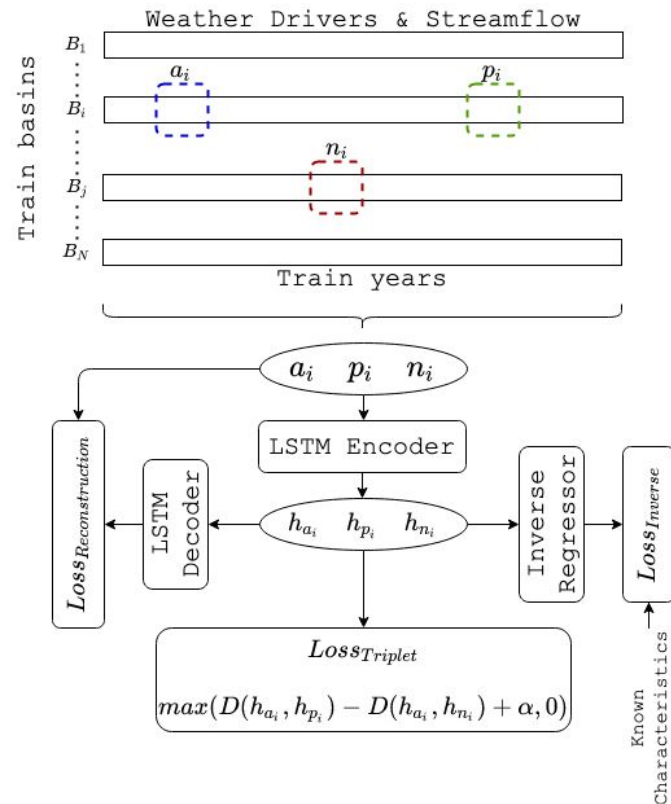
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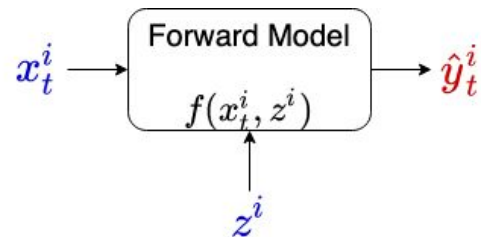
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- In scenarios where physical characteristics are known (could be uncertain and incomplete)¹, a downstream task to generate known characteristics from learned embeddings can be added as another constraint



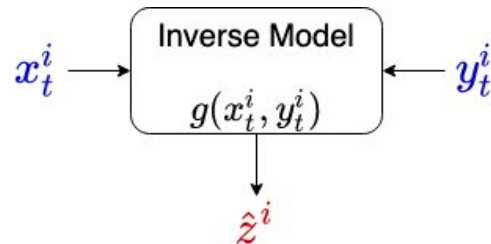
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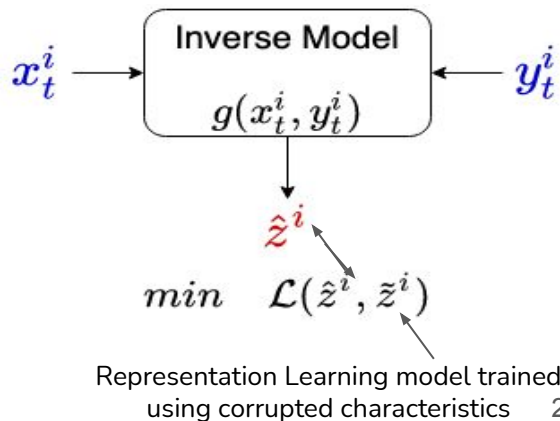
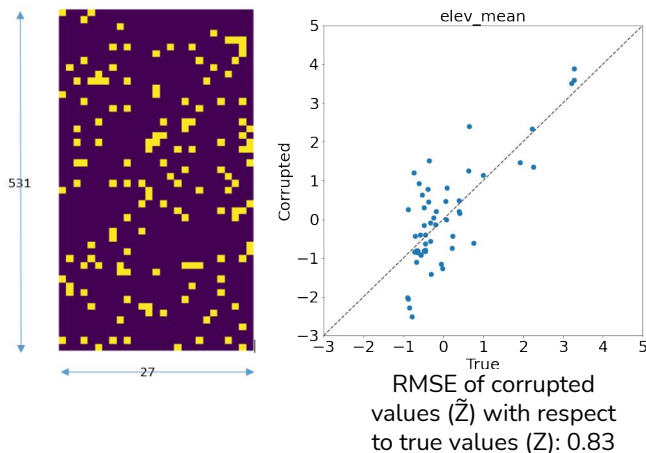


Reduce uncertainty in basin characteristics using representation learning

- Measurement uncertainty is very common in hydrological applications
- The inverse model learns generalizable patterns and hence can potentially denoise the corrupted characteristics

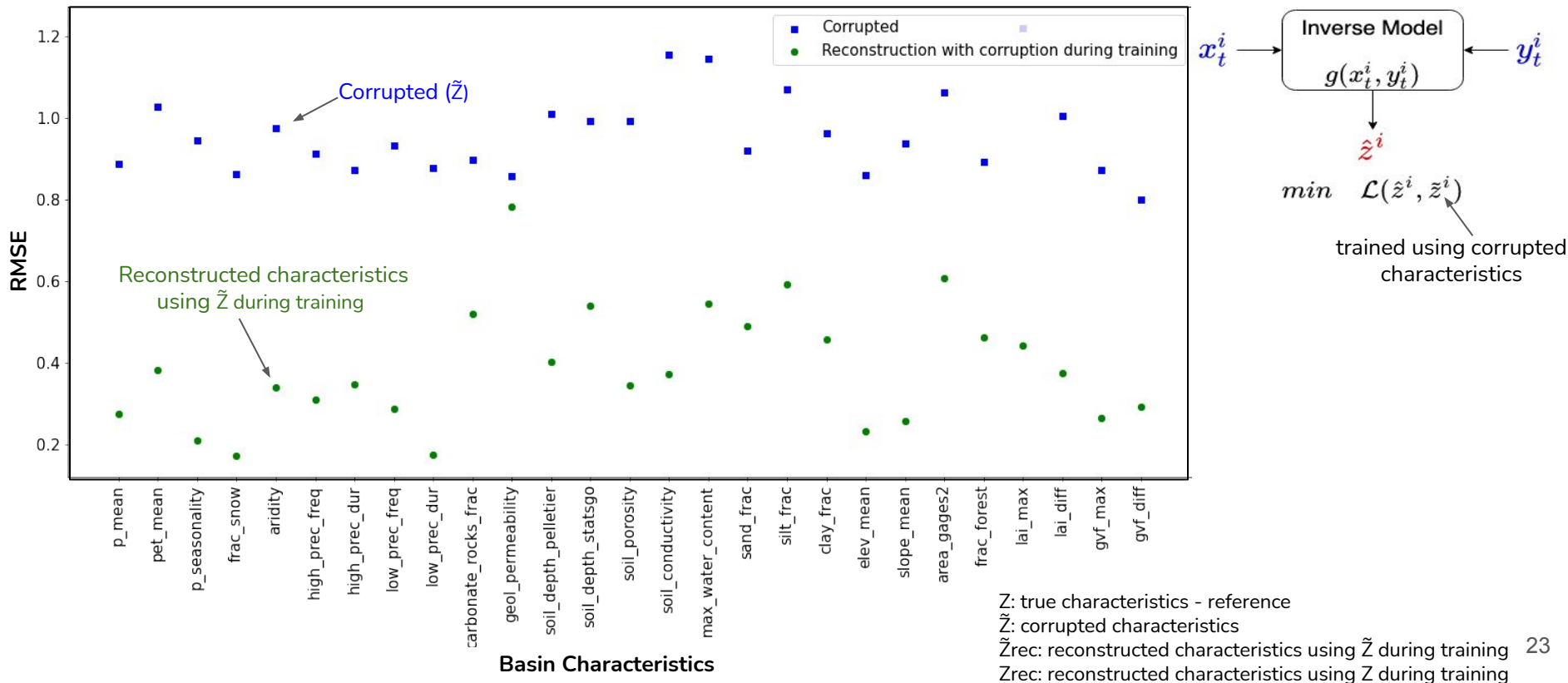
Experimental Setup

- Add random noise to available characteristics from CAMELS dataset
 - 1 std. deviation noise in 10 % values
- Basin characteristics
 - Z : true characteristics - reference
 - \tilde{Z} : corrupted characteristics
 - \hat{Z}_{rec} : reconstructed characteristics using \tilde{Z} during training
 - Z_{rec} : reconstructed characteristics using Z during training
- The model uses unseen test years to reconstruct characteristics to ensure generalizability



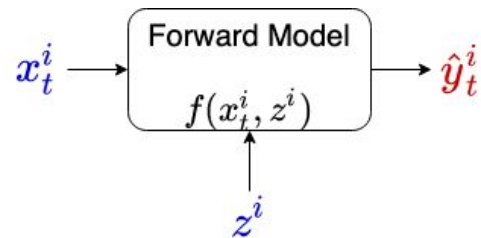
Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- Representation Learning model significantly reduces measurement error in corrupted characteristics.

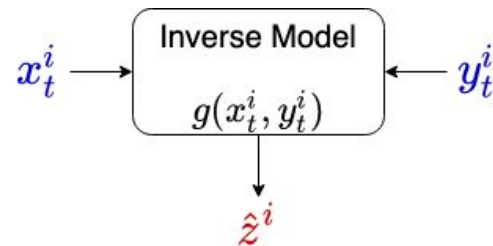


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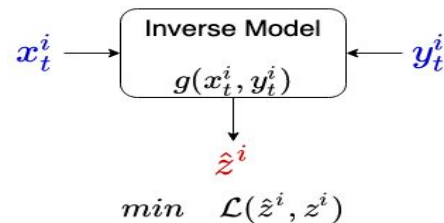
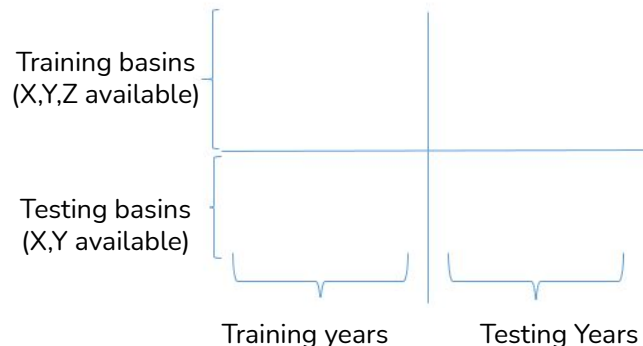


Impute missing characteristics

- The inverse model trained on multiple basins can potentially estimate characteristics when they are missing for some basins.

Experimental Setup

- Split the 531 available basins in the CAMELS dataset into two groups, train basins, and test basins.
- We train our model on training basins during train years and predict on test basins during test years.
- To evaluate our predictions, we compare the predicted value with the true values for all the test basins.



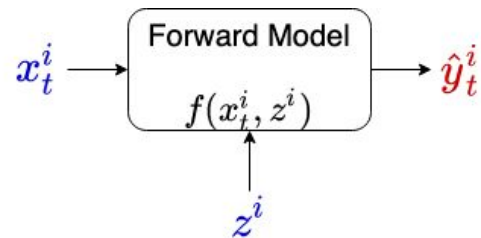
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- For many characteristics, the model shows good performance
- Possible reasons for poor predictions for some characteristics
 - Cannot be uniquely identified by weather-streamflow relationship (equifinality)
 - ML architecture is limited
 - High measurement uncertainty

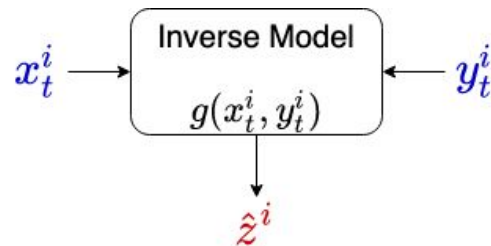


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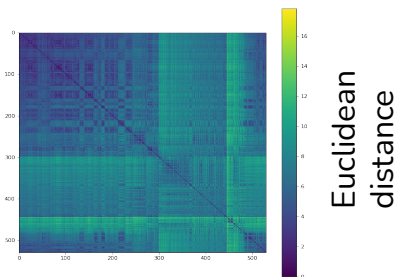


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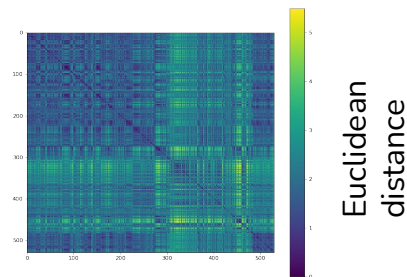


Identify unknown characteristics using self supervised representation learning

- Representation Learning has the potential to identify some time invariant characteristics that may be missing from available characteristics
- We train the inverse model without using any knowledge of available characteristics as a constraint
- Triplet and reconstruction loss are used for model training

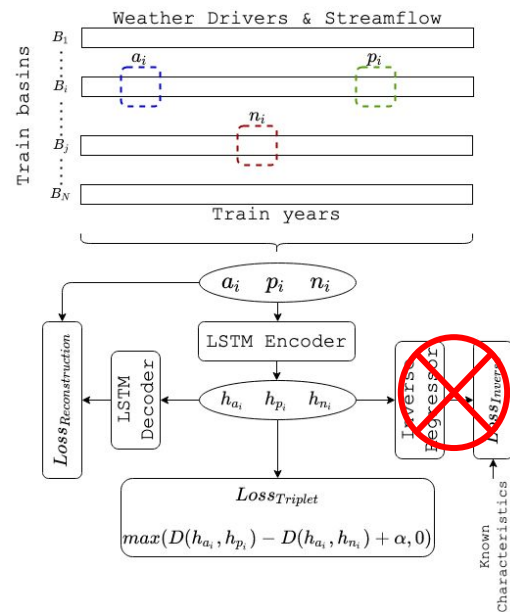
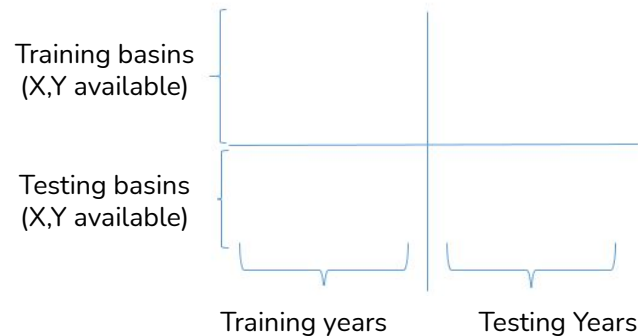


27-d physical vectors



32-d learned embeddings

- Representation learning model generates embeddings that contains meaningful similarity structure between basins



Comparison of learned embeddings with know characteristics

- High correlation between an embedding attribute and known characteristic show ability of the model to learn meaningful representations.



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low_prec_dur	-0.36	-0.28	0.56	0.31	0.02	0.27	-0.65	0.77	0.15	0.52	0.16	0.23	-0.31	-0.06	0.27	-0.17	0.34	-0.09	-0.36	0.34	-0.54	0.40	-0.73	-0.48	0.23	0.36	-0.45	-0.03	0.45	0.14	0.10	0.44
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gvf_max	0.13	-0.14	-0.18	-0.28	0.02	-0.12	0.53	-0.64	0.13	-0.40	0.08	-0.33	0.25	-0.09	0.01	0.07	-0.08	0.02	0.48	-0.44	0.30	-0.20	0.67	0.08	-0.04	-0.56	0.07	0.01	-0.32	-0.22	0.06	-0.50
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- Representation learning model generates embeddings that highly correlates with known physical characteristics

Summary and Future Work

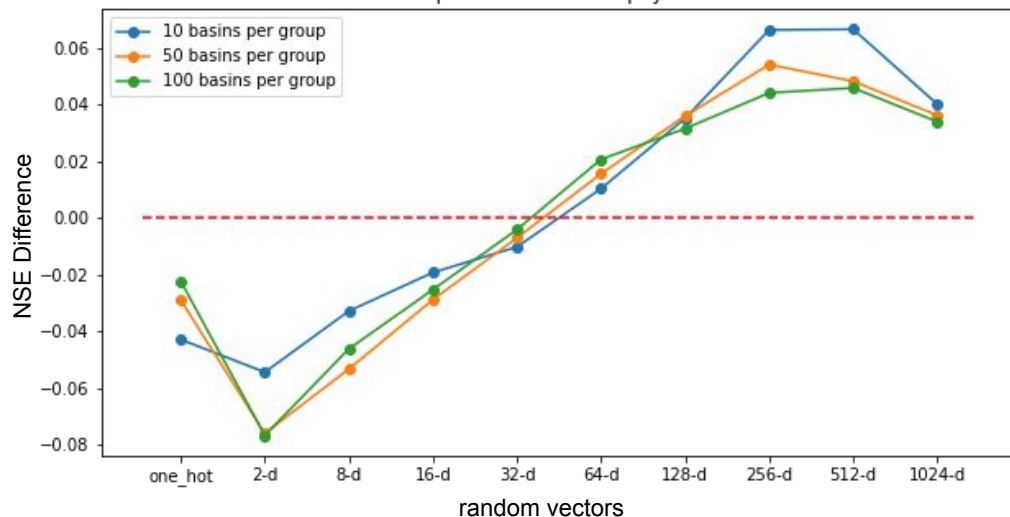
- Random vectors can be used for source modulation when basin characteristics are not available
 - Show robust performance even under data sparsity and different modulation strategies
- Representation learning can be used to address the issue of missing or uncertain characteristics by learning them from data
- Self-supervised representation learning based on contrastive loss show promise in identifying unknown characteristics

Future Work

- Comparison of Source Aware Modulation with traditional Meta-Learning (e.g. MAML)
- New ways of representation learning

Backup slides

Data Sparsity: Impact of number of sources using EA-LSTM

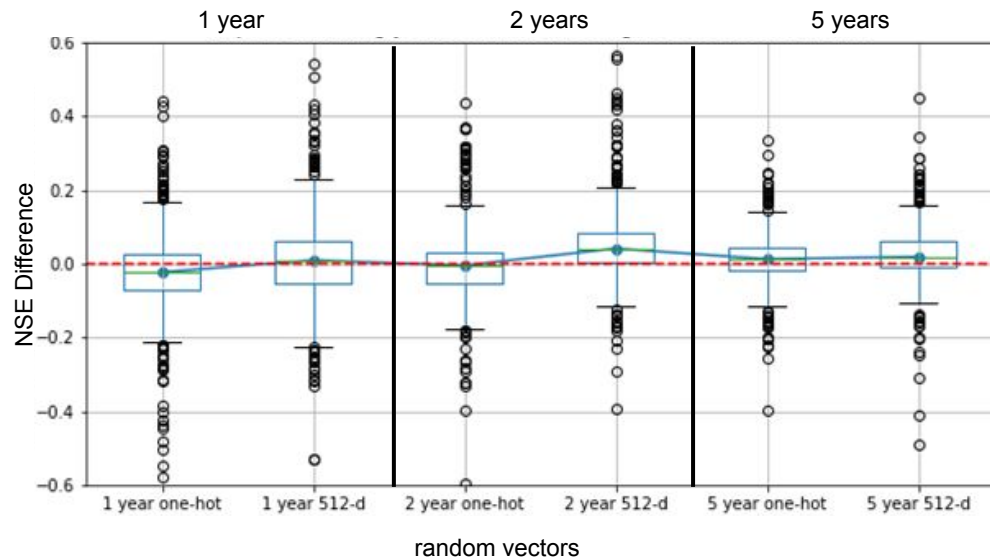


X-axis represents models that use randomly assigned vectors

Y-axis represents increase in performance compared to using 27-d physical characteristics

- Even with very few sources, modulation can be done using random vectors
- Random vectors with higher dimensions perform slightly better than physical characteristics
- One-hot vector performs poorly compared to random vectors

Data Sparsity: Impact of training data size using EA-LSTM



X-axis represents models that use random vectors

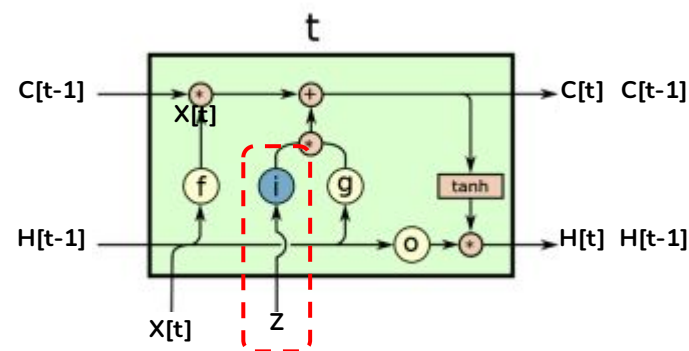
Y-axis represents difference in performance compared to using 27-d physical characteristics

- NSE using random vectors - NSE using physical characteristics
- Box plot of 531 values (corresponding to 531 basins)
- Positive values suggest that random vectors perform better than physical characteristics

- Random vectors show robust performance even with small number of years available for training

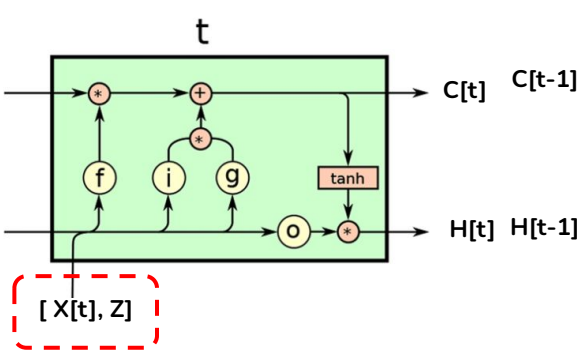
Impact of Modulation Strategy

- EA-LSTM is one of the ways of modulation



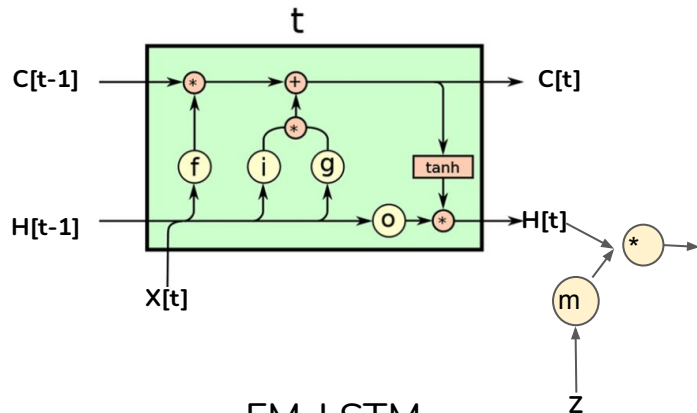
EA-LSTM

EA-LSTM uses input gate as a modulator driven by static source characteristics to modulate the dynamic cell state



CT-LSTM

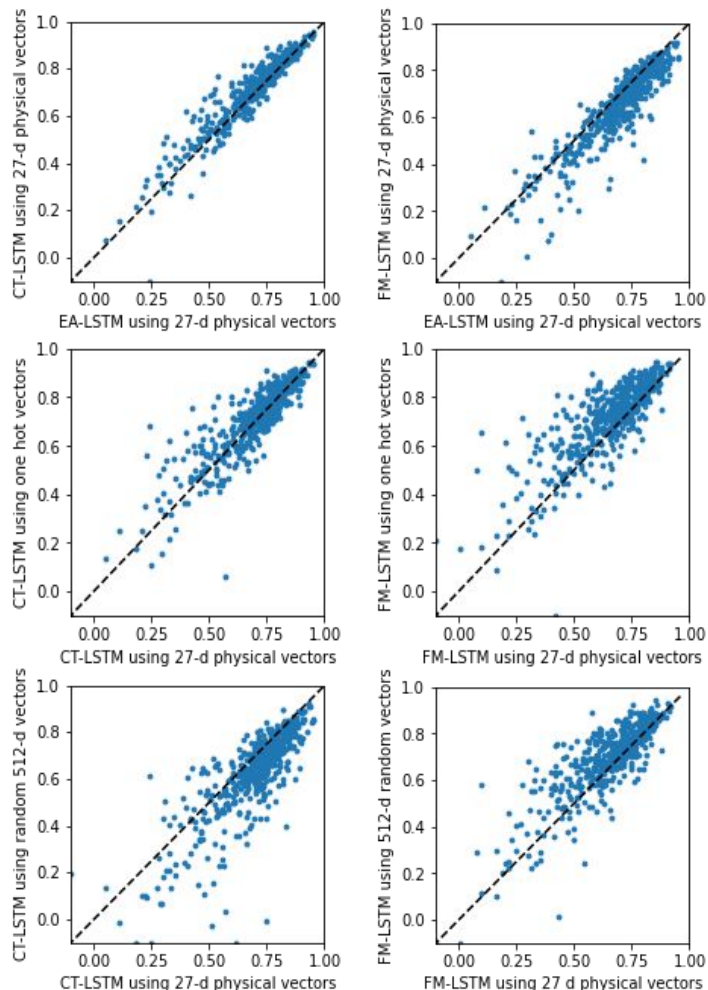
CT-LSTM concatenates source characteristics with dynamic input variables and uses a vanilla LSTM



FM-LSTM

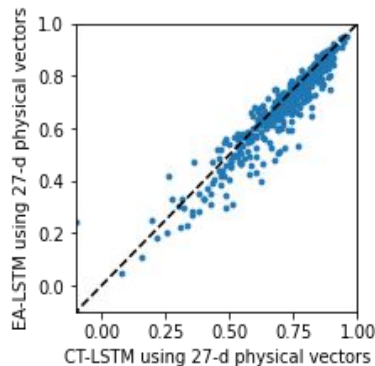
FM-LSTM uses a separate modulation gate to update hidden features generated by a vanilla LSTM

Impact of Modulation Strategy

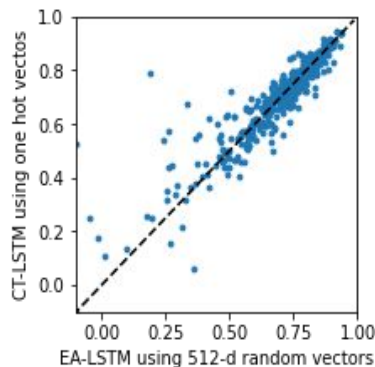


- CT-LSTM > EA-LSTM > FM-LSTM when physical vectors are used
- One-hot vectors show robust performance using both CT-LSTM and FM-LSTM as modulation strategies
 - Performance significantly better than physical vectors when FM-LSTM is used
- Random vectors with high dimensions perform poorly when CT-LSTM is used

Which modulation strategy is better ?

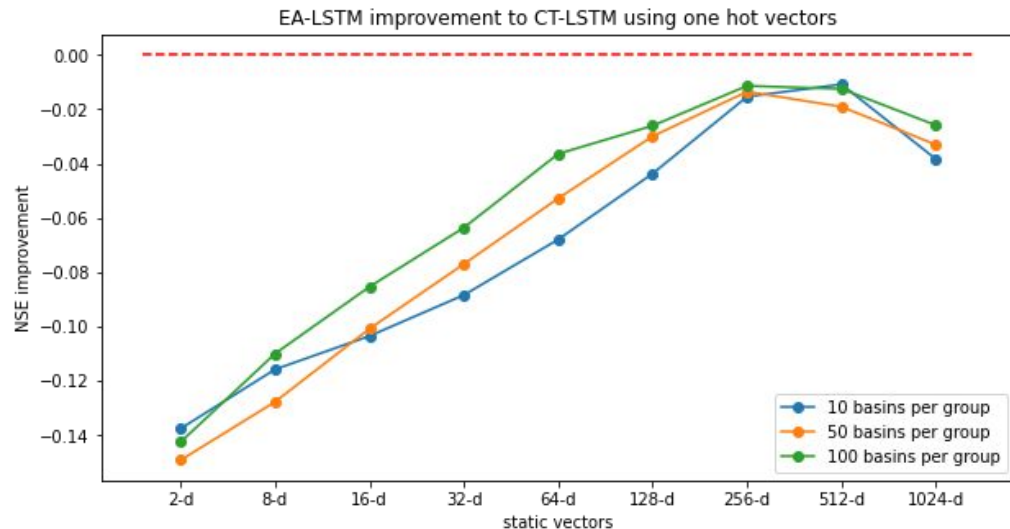


- CT-LSTM performs better than EA-LSTM when physical vectors are available but at the expense of interpretability



- Both EA-LSTM (with random vectors) and CT-LSTM (with one-hot vectors) show comparable performance

Which modulation strategy is better under data sparsity?



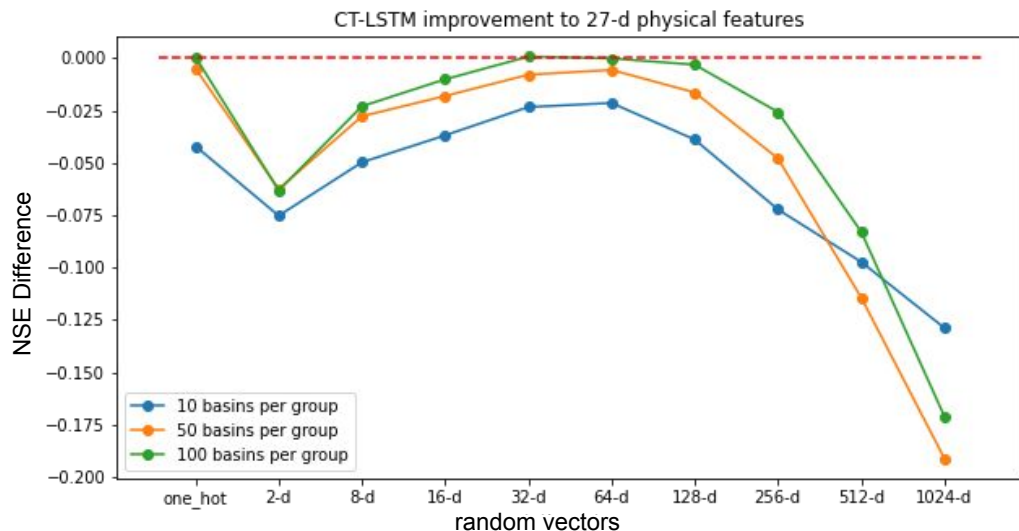
X-axis represents EA-LSTM models that use random vectors

Y-axis represents increase in performance compared to using CT-LSTM model with one-hot vectors

- NSE using EA-LSTM with random vectors - NSE using CT-LSTM with uncorrelated one-hot vectors
- Box plot of 531 values (corresponding to 531 basins)
- Positive values suggest EA-LSTM perform better than CT-LSTM

- CT-LSTM with one-hot vectors perform slightly better even in data sparse scenario

Data Sparsity: Impact of number of sources on CT-LSTM



X-axis represents models that use non-informative source characteristics

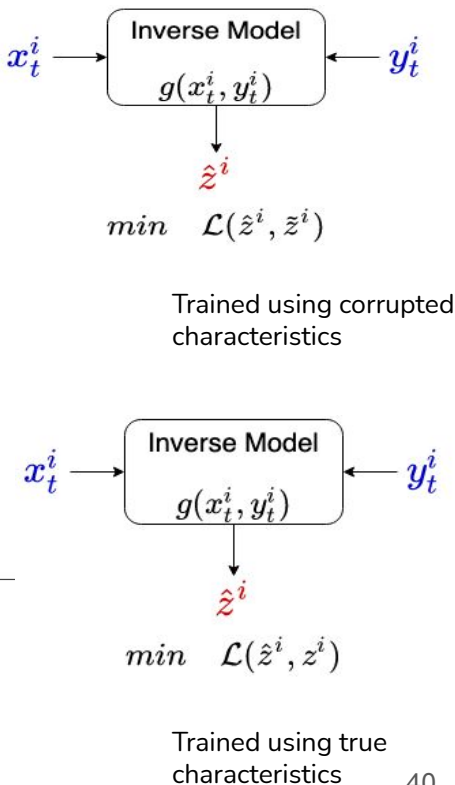
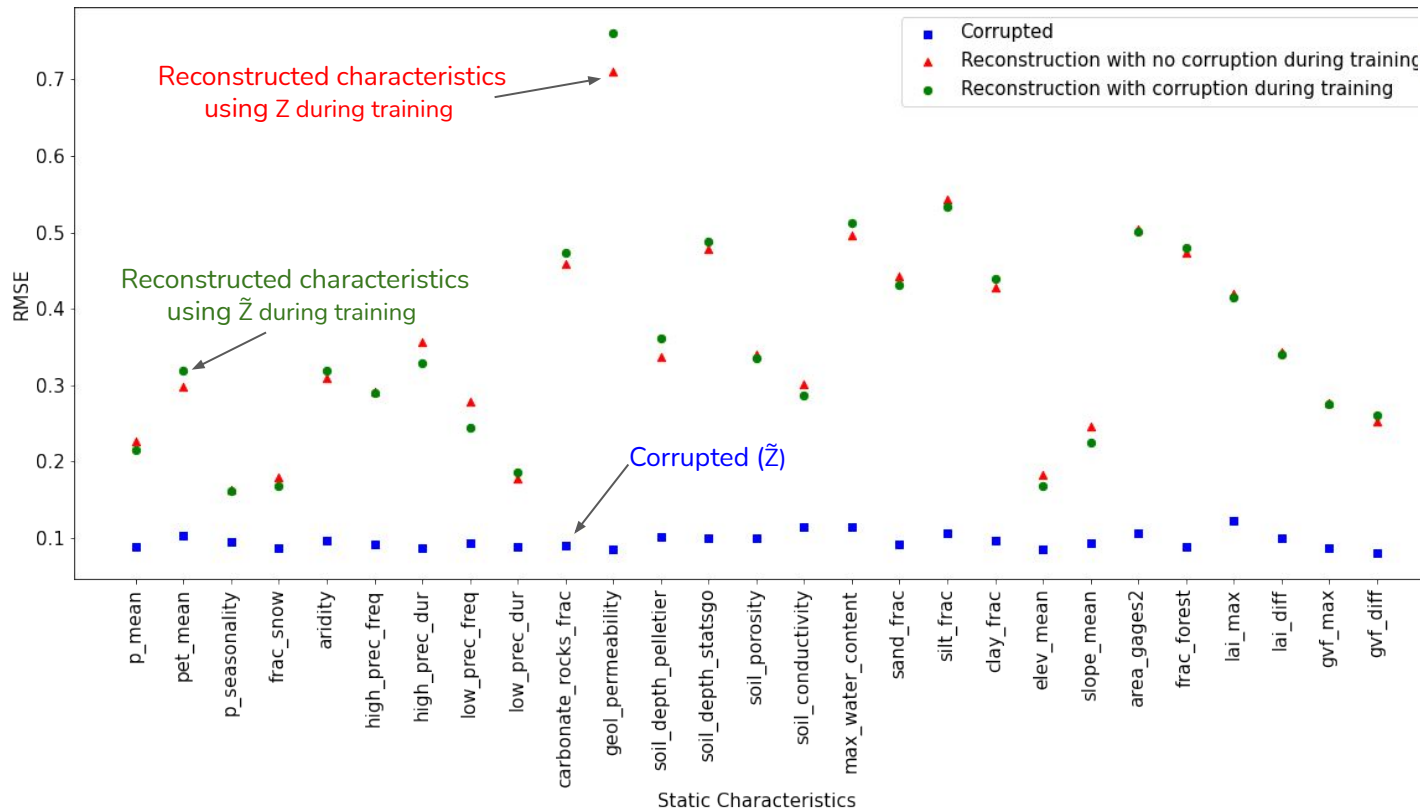
Y-axis represents increase in performance compared to using physical characteristics

- NSE using random characteristics - NSE using physical characteristics
- Box plot of 531 values (corresponding to 531 basins)
- Positive values suggest that random vectors perform better than physical characteristics

- Physical characteristics perform slightly better than random vectors
- Sweet spot occurs at much lower dimensions in case of CT-LSTM
- One-hot vector performs comparable to random vectors unlike EA-LSTM

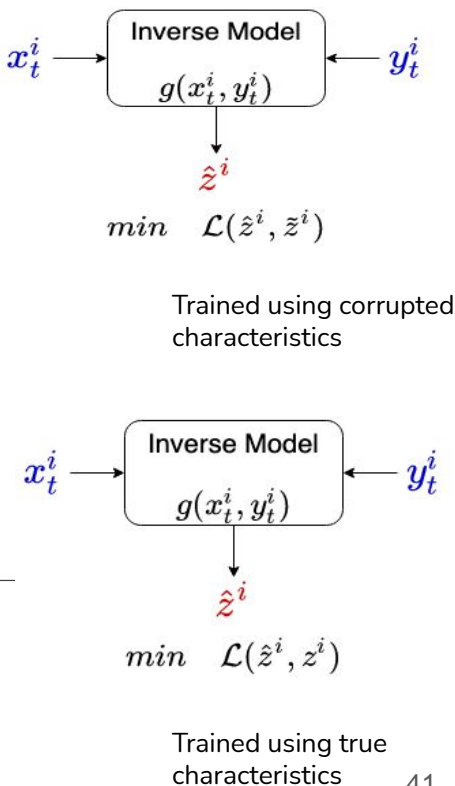
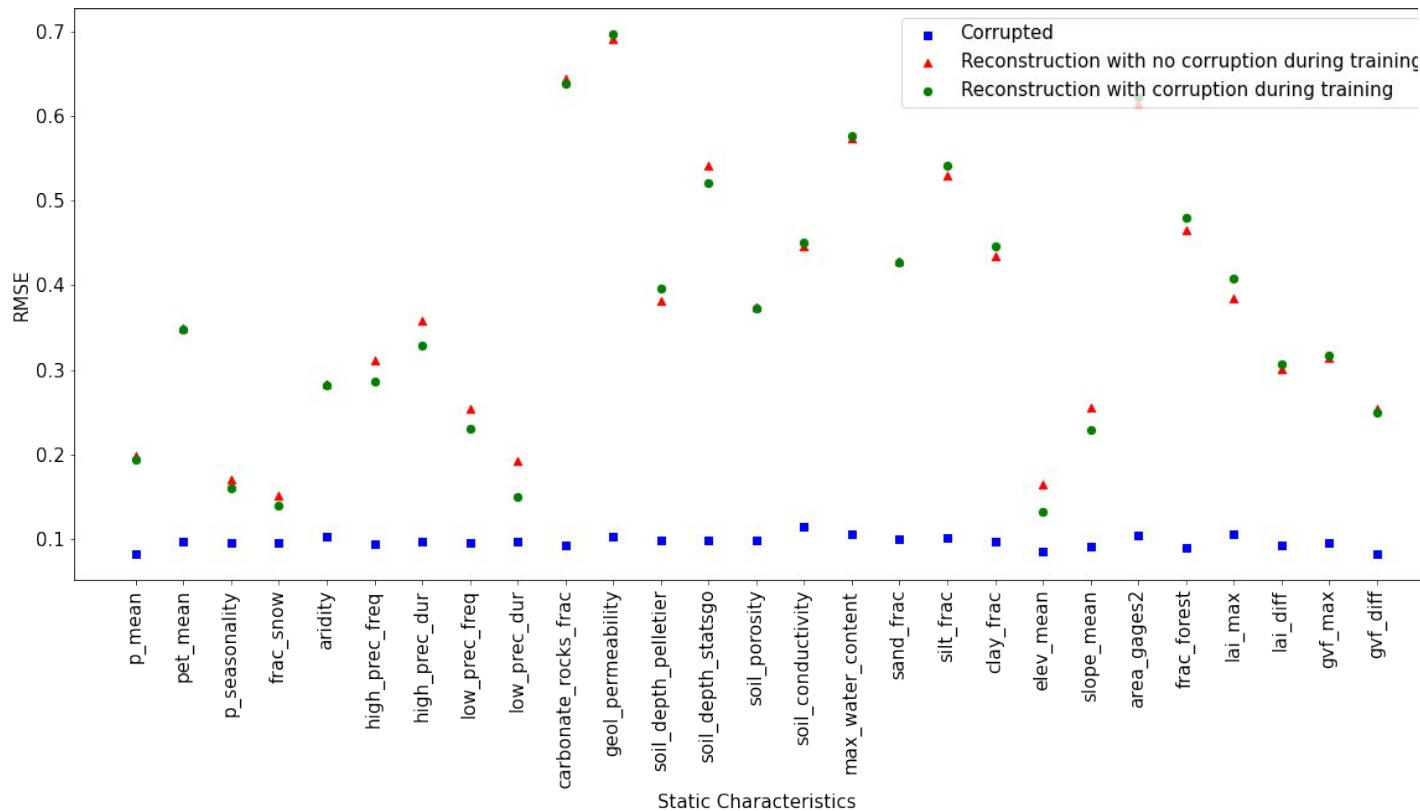
Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- 0.1 std. deviation in 10 % values



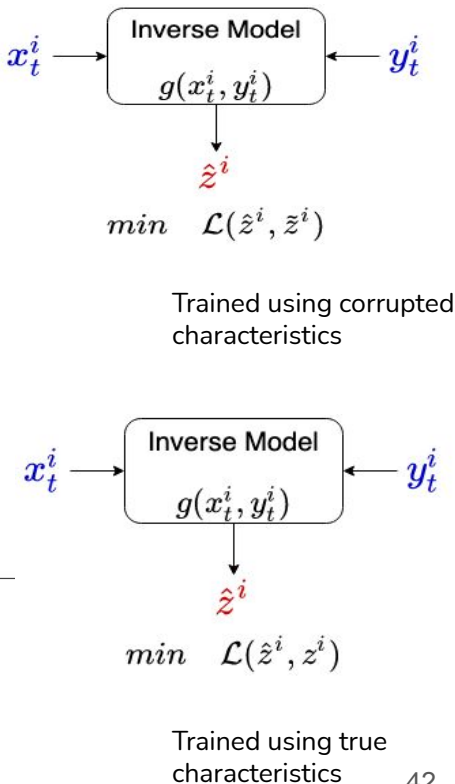
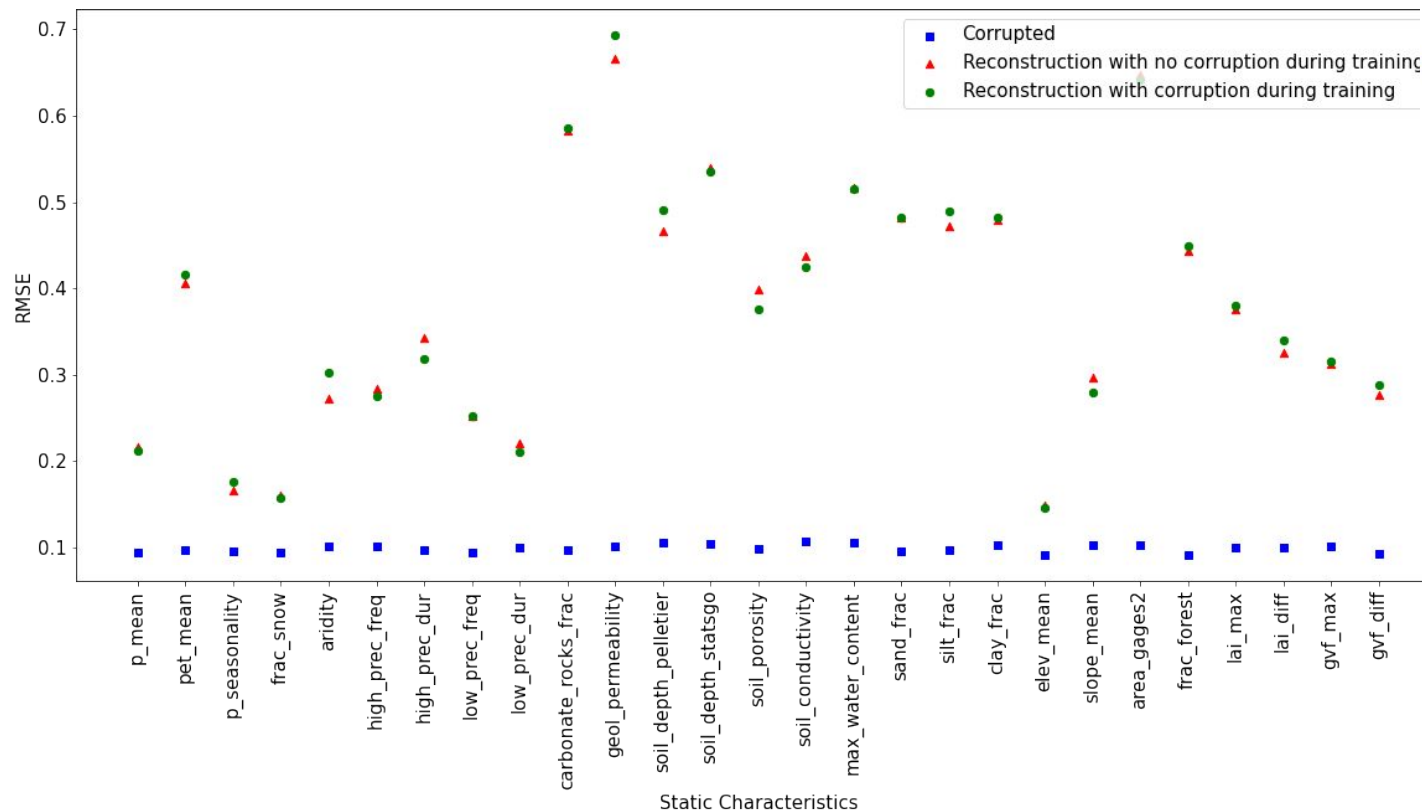
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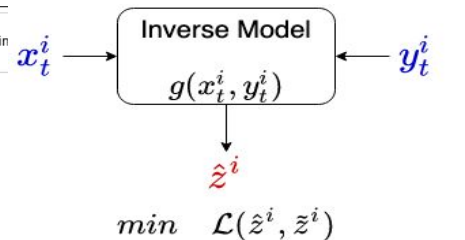
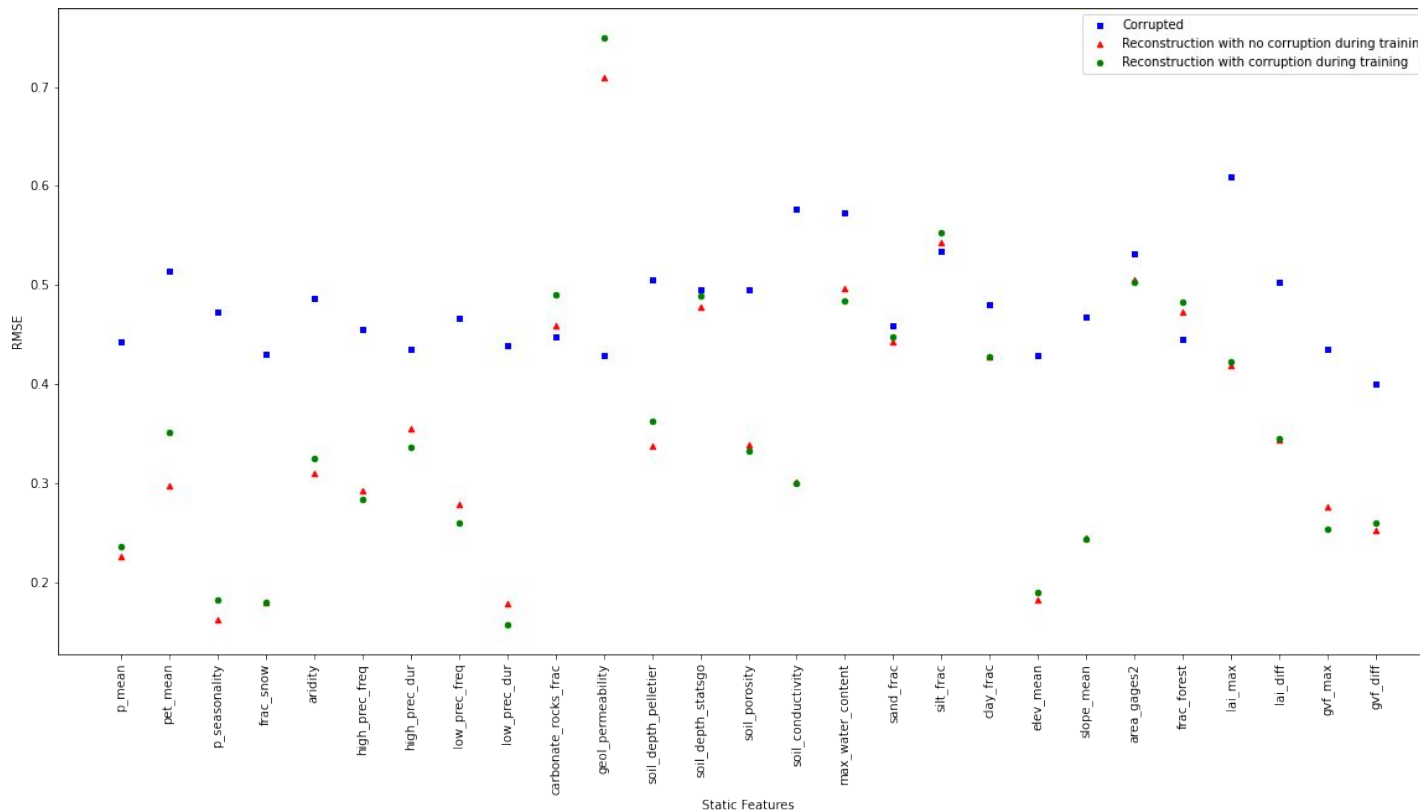
Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- 0.1 std. deviation in 50 % values

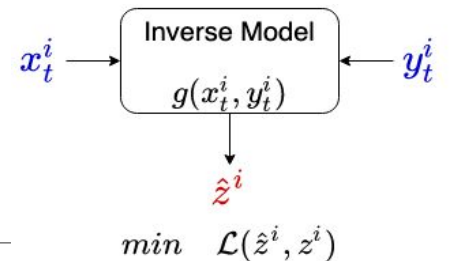


Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- 0.5 std. deviation in 10 % values



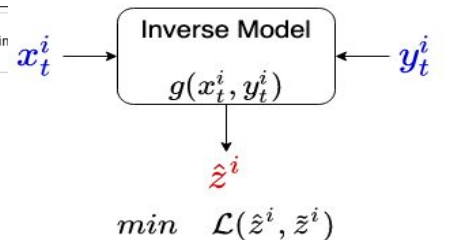
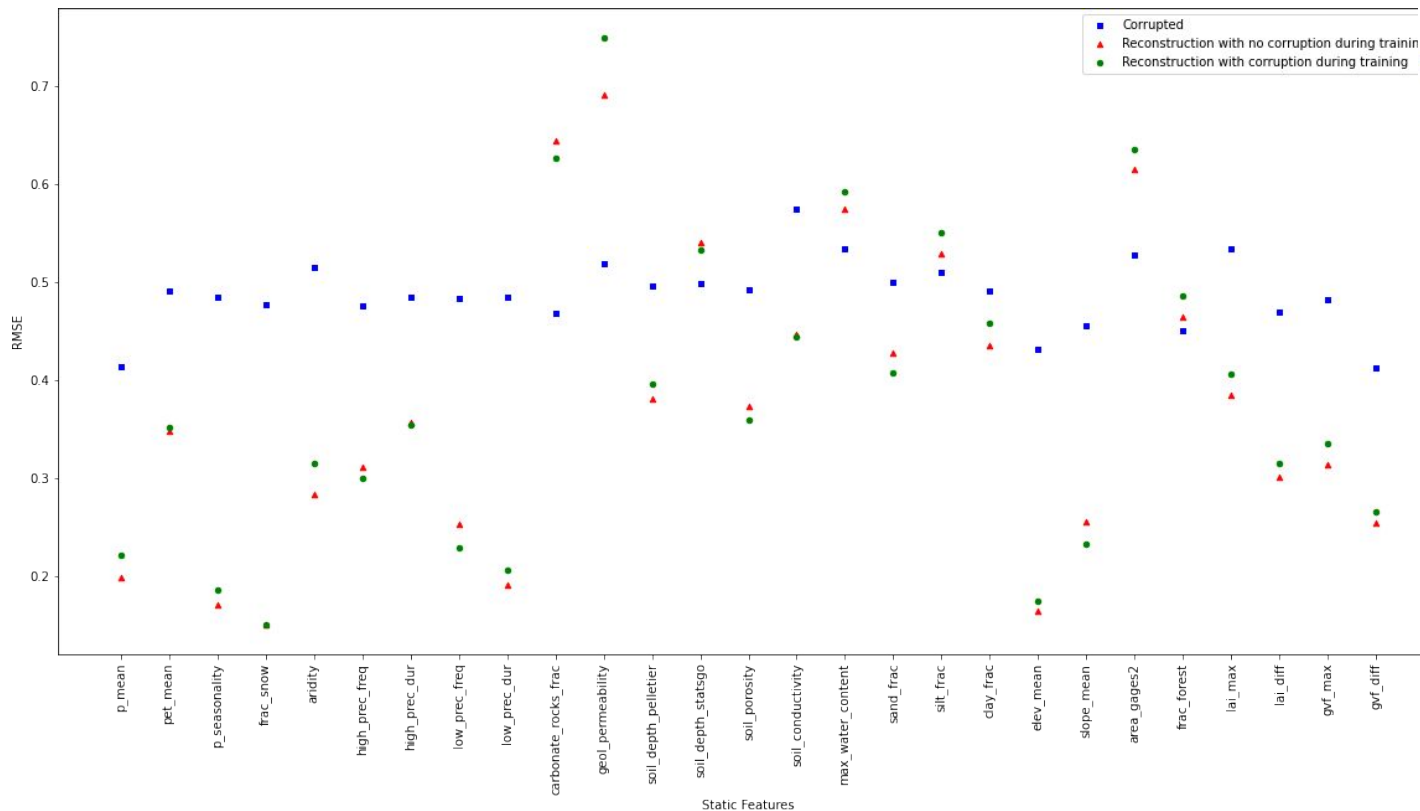
Trained using corrupted characteristics



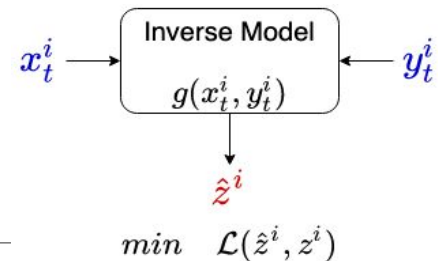
Trained using true characteristics

Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- 0.5 std. deviation in 20 % values



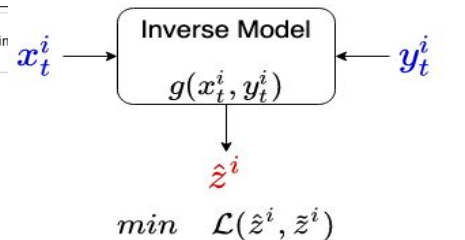
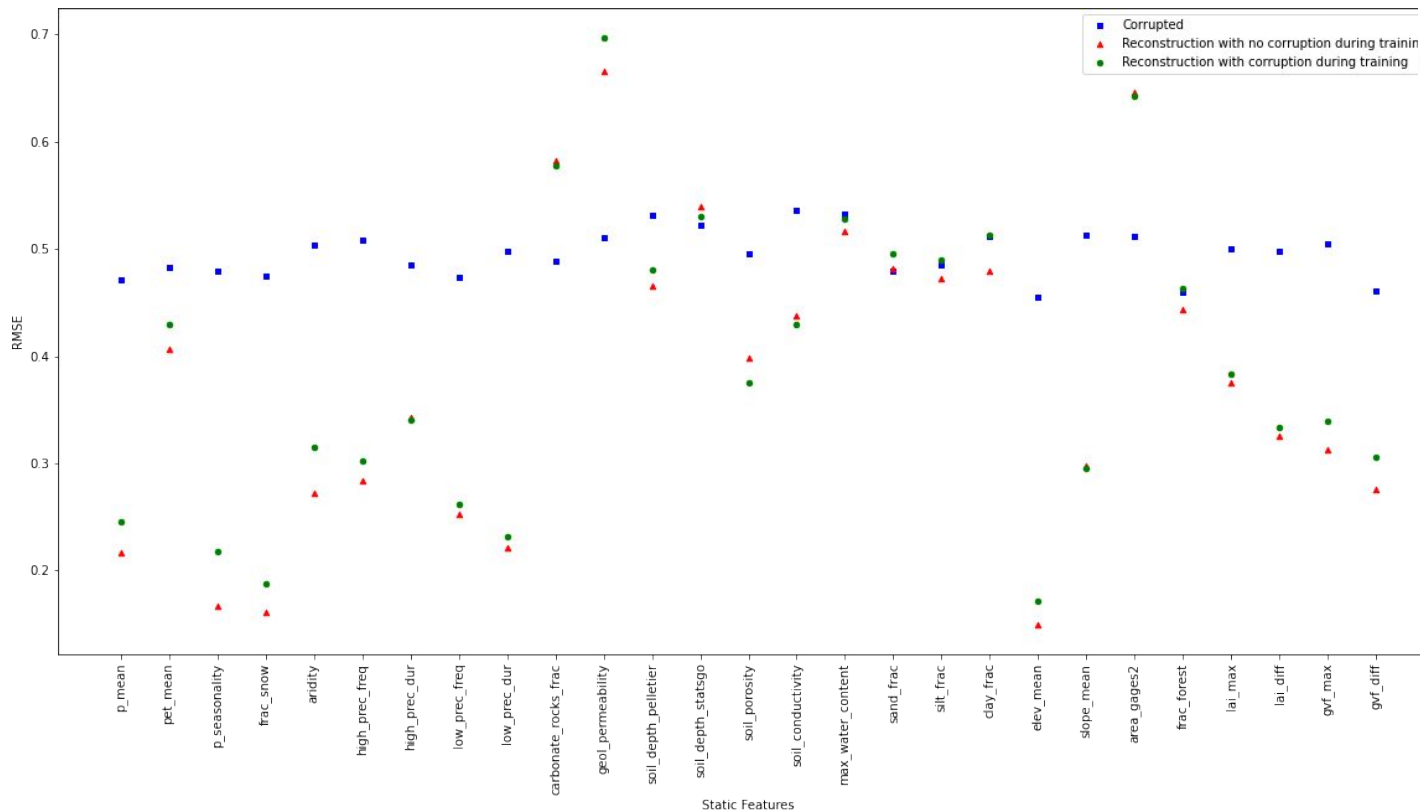
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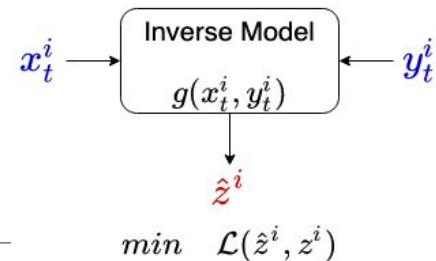
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Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- 0.5 std. deviation in 50 % values



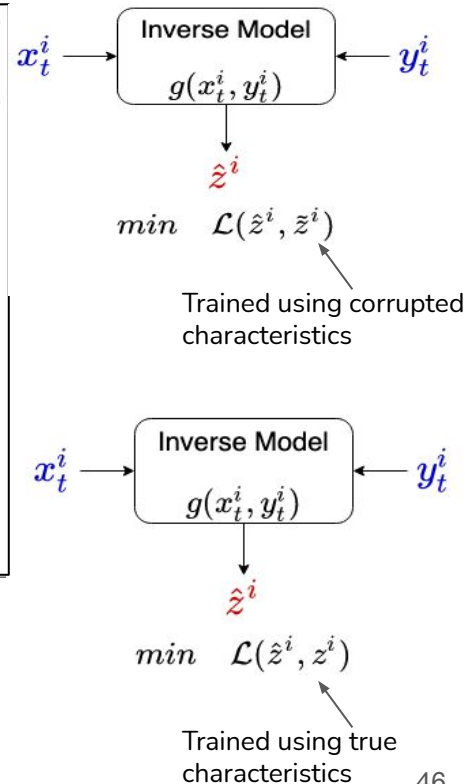
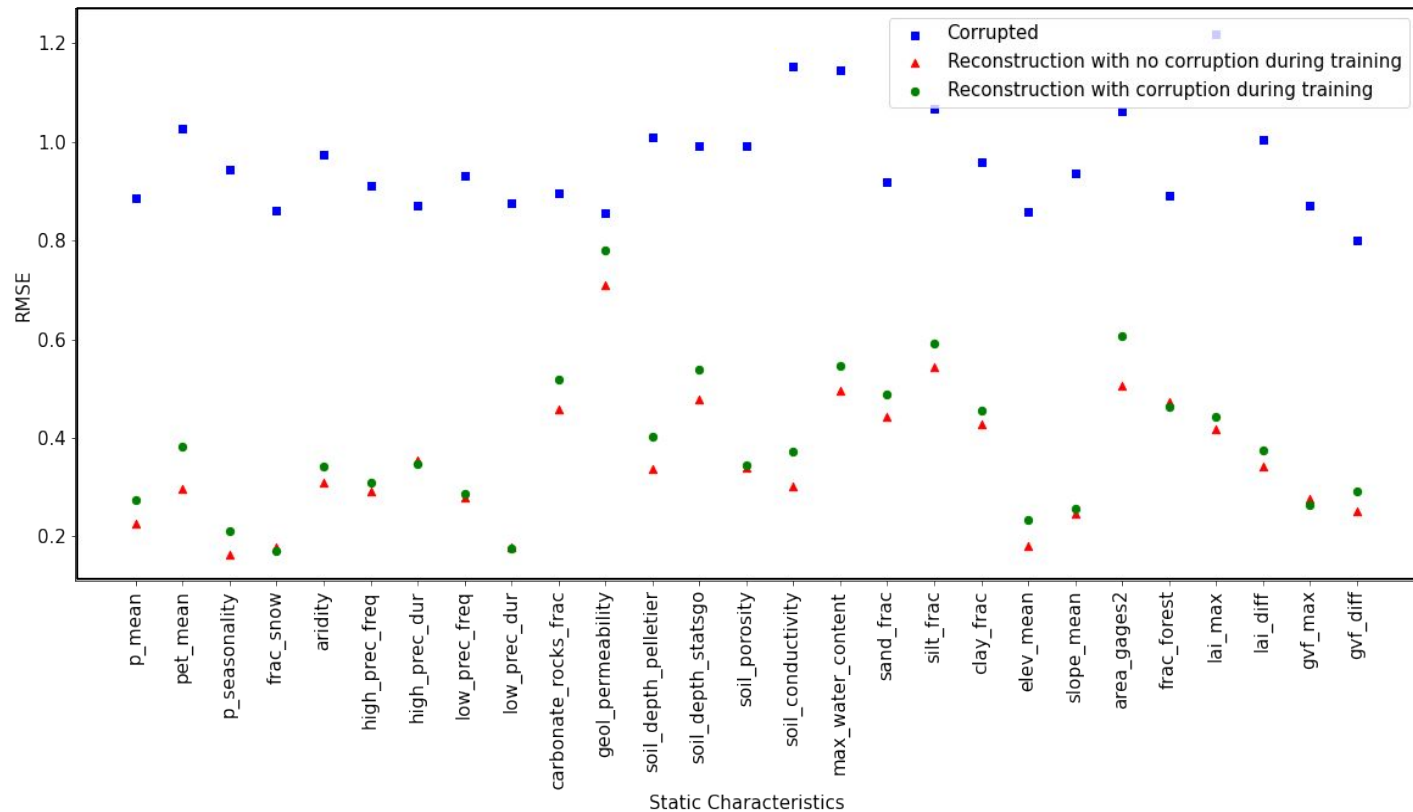
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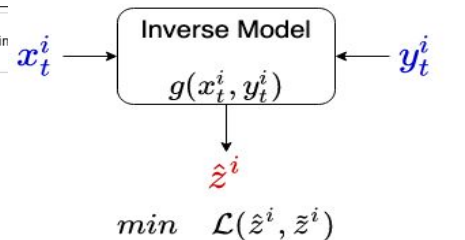
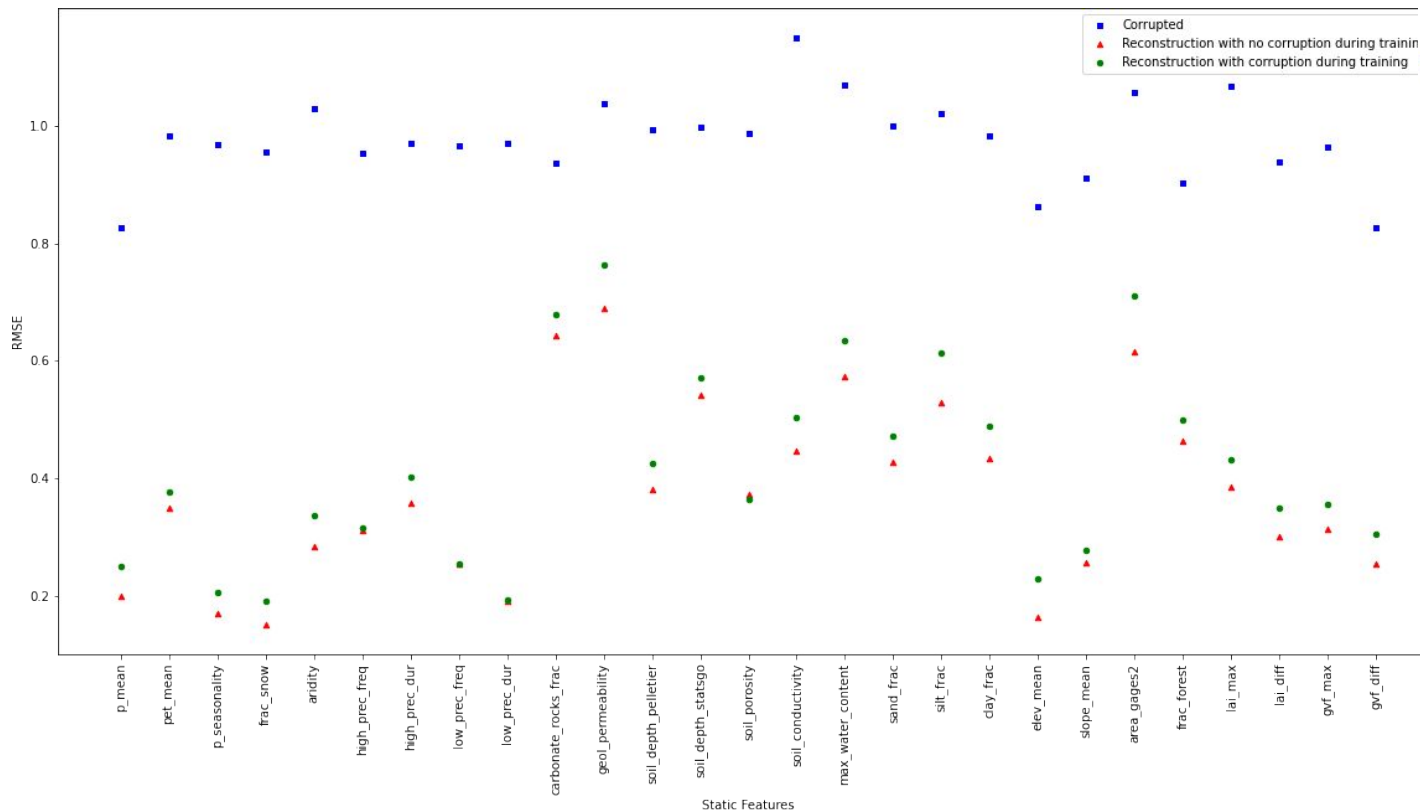
Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- 1 std. deviation in 10 % values

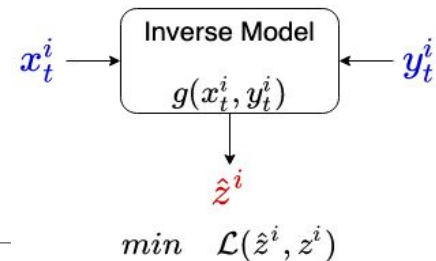


Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- 1 std. deviation in 20 % values



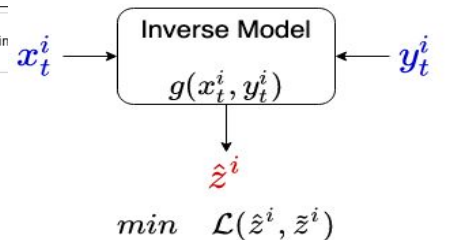
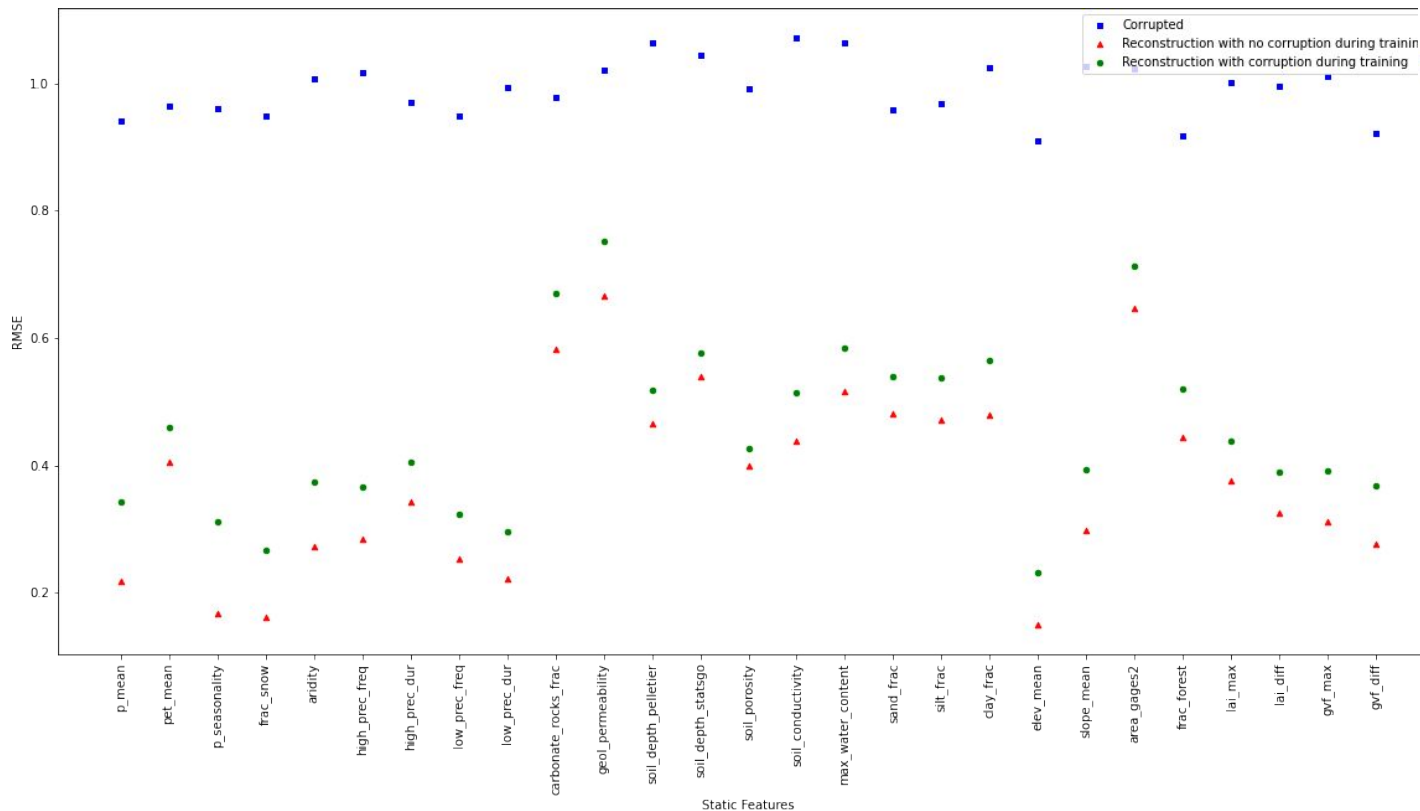
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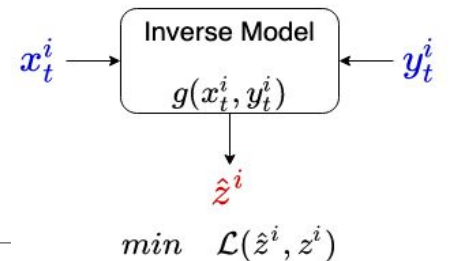
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Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

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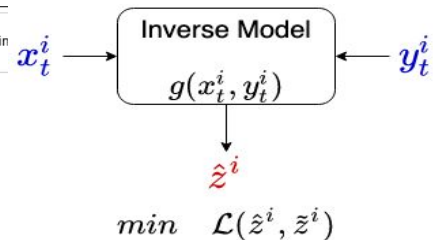
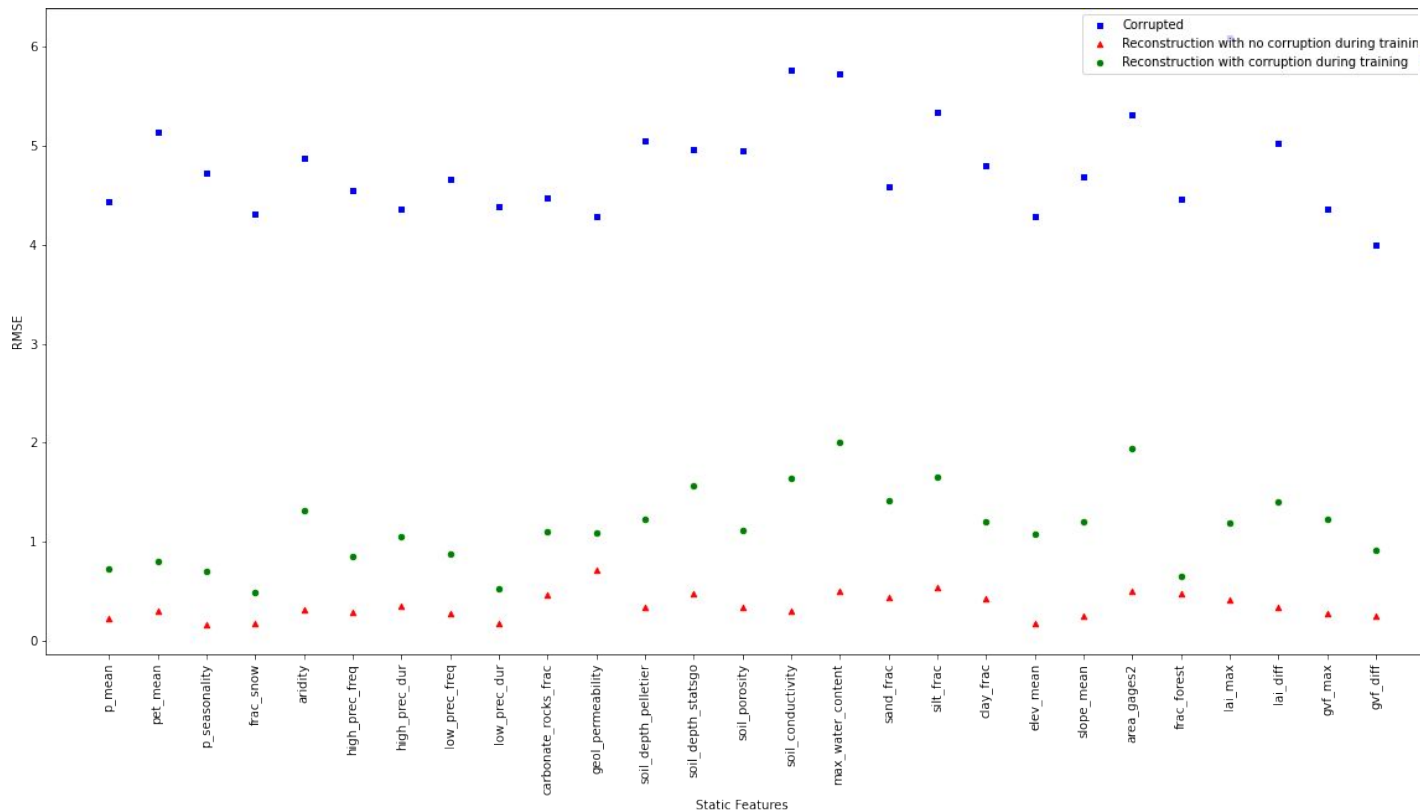
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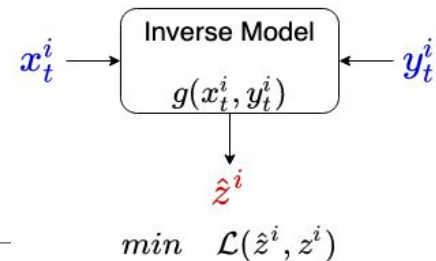
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Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

- 5 std. deviation in 10 % values



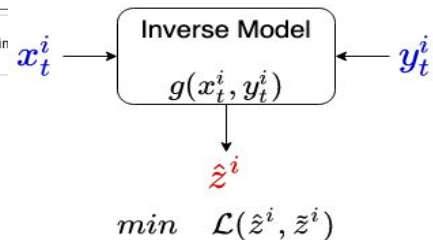
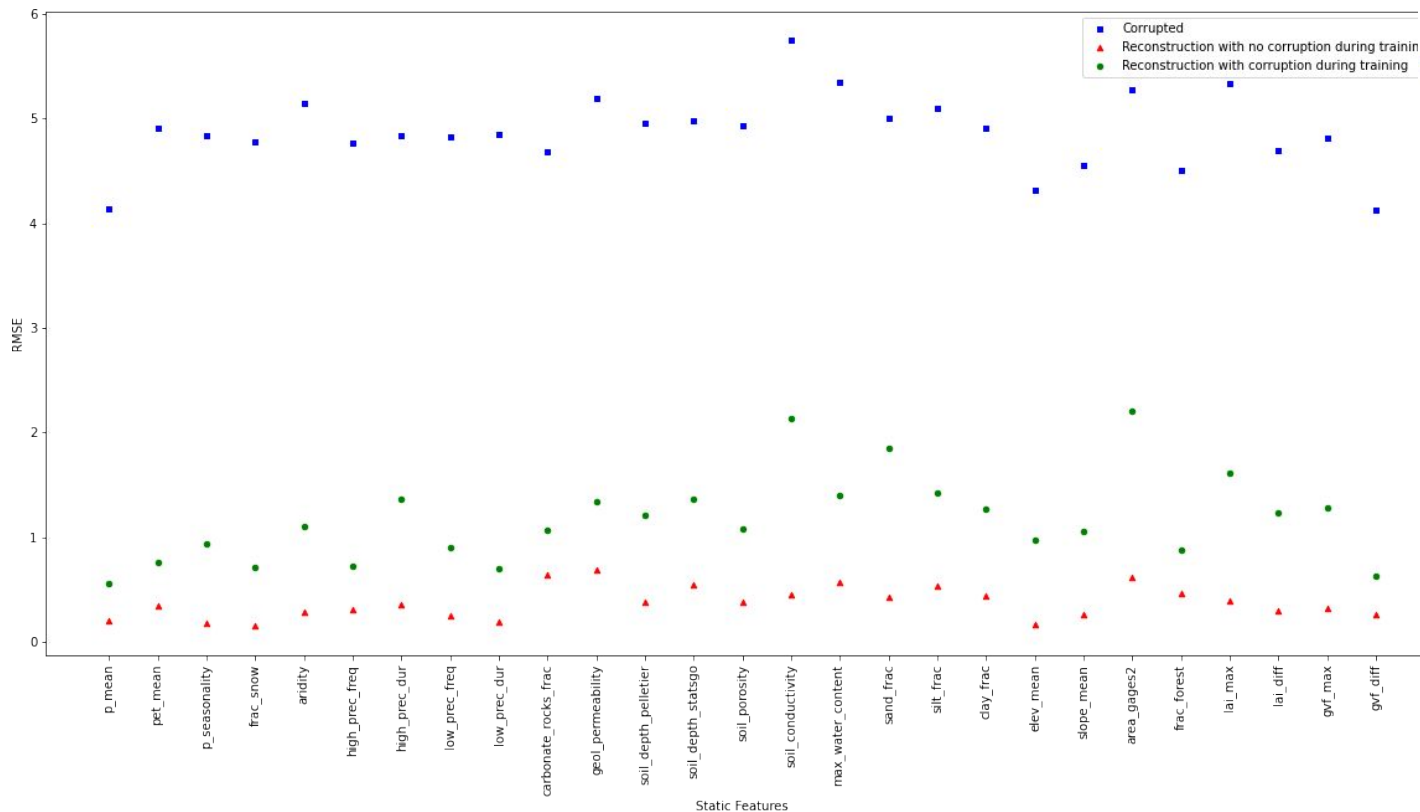
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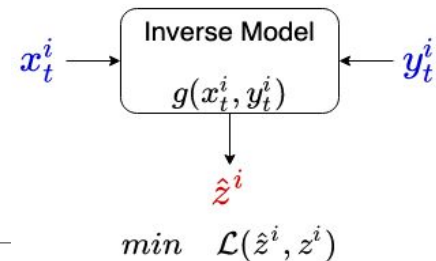
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Impact of measurement uncertainty in basin characteristics

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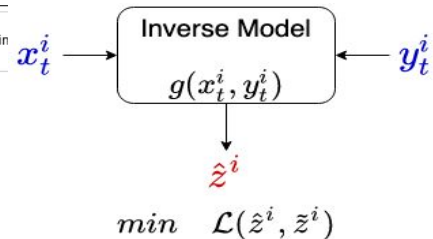
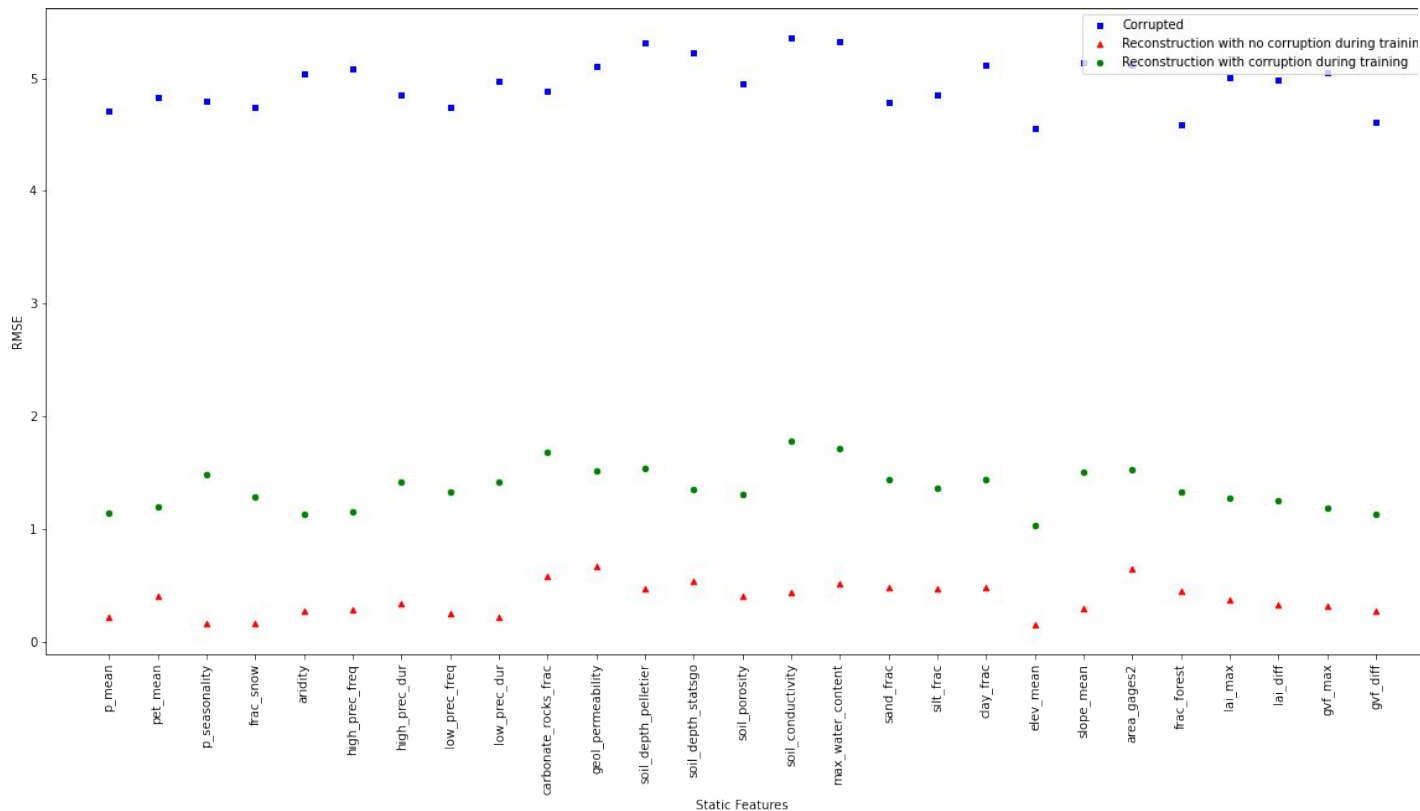
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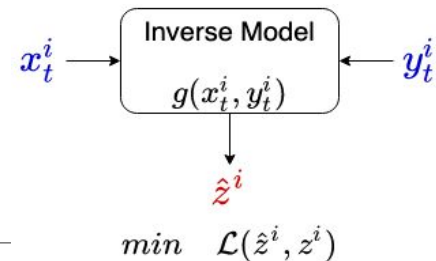
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- 5 std. deviation in 50 % values



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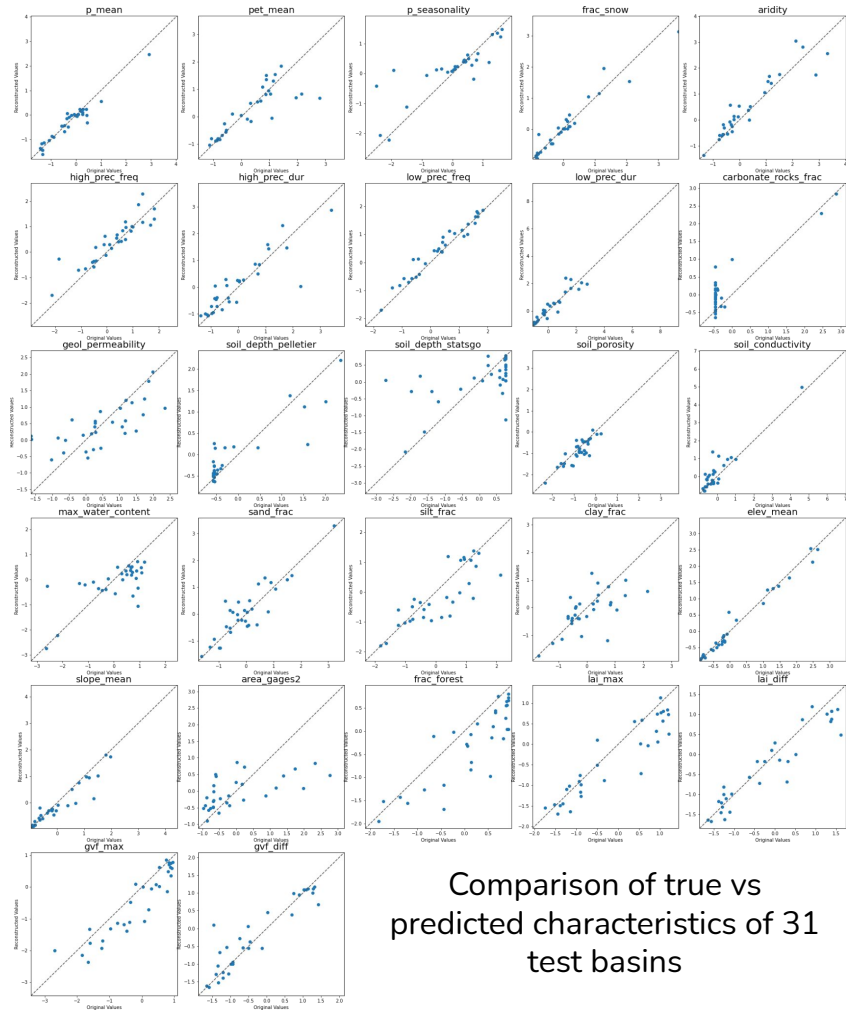
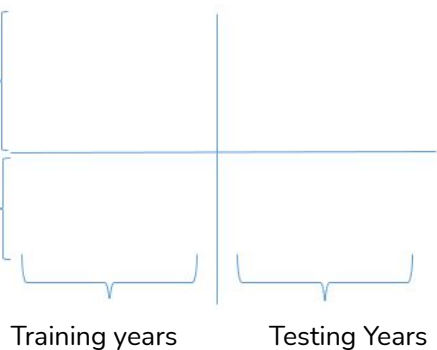


Trained using true characteristics

Impute missing characteristics

Training basins (500)
(X,Y,Z available)

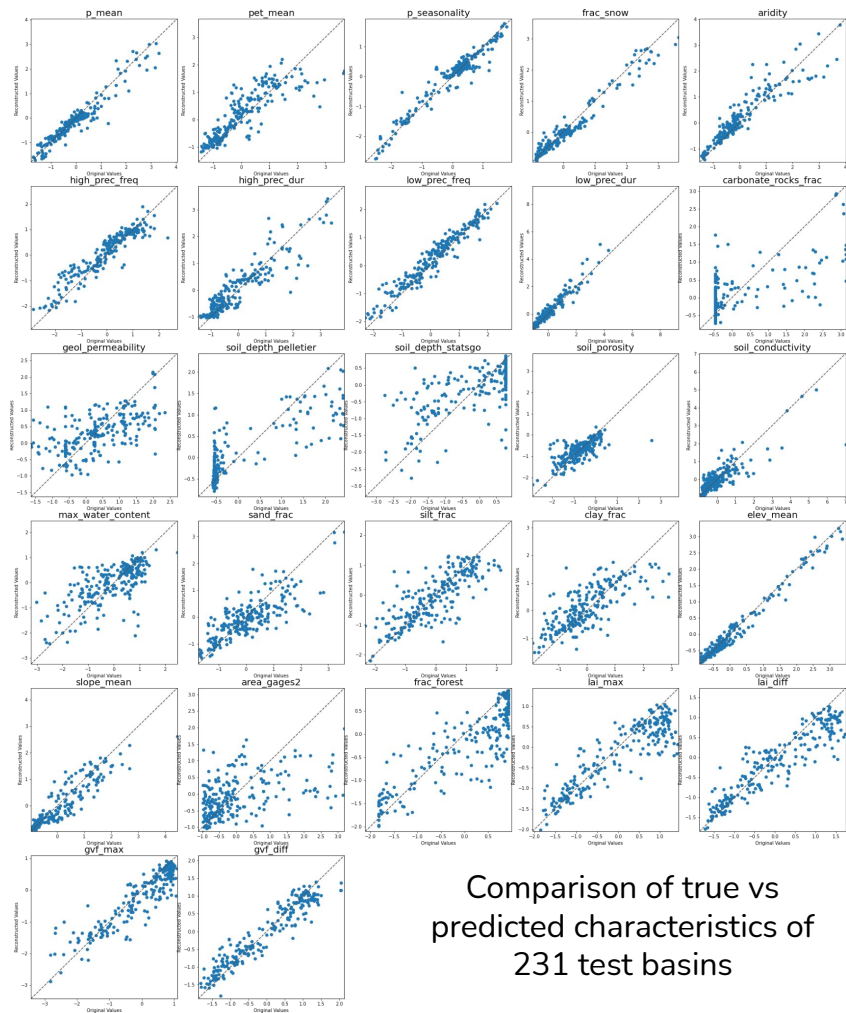
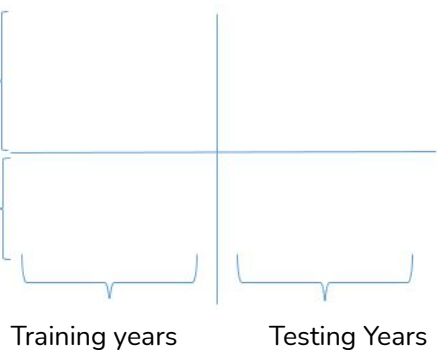
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Impute missing characteristics

Training basins (300)
(X,Y,Z available)

Testing basins (231)
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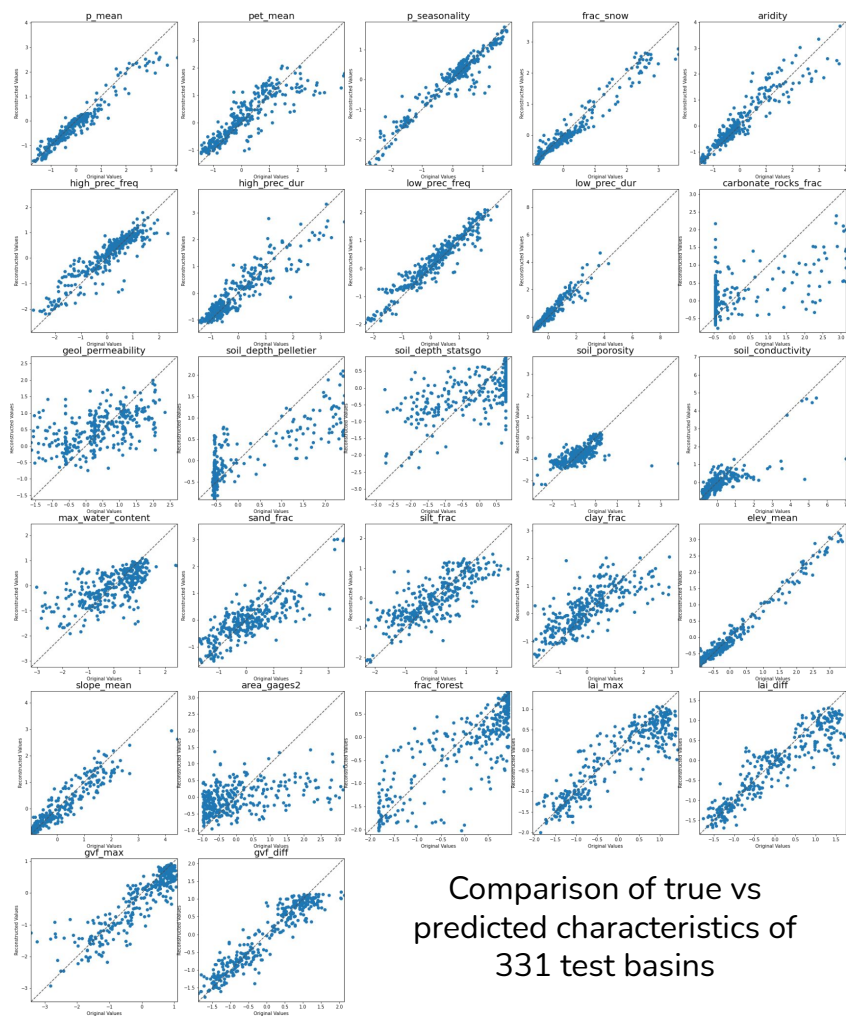
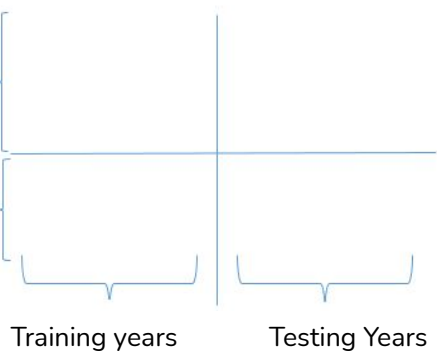


Comparison of true vs
predicted characteristics of
231 test basins

Impute missing characteristics

Training basins (200)
(X,Y,Z available)

Testing basins (331)
(X,Y available)



Comparison of true vs
predicted characteristics of
331 test basins